County, District, School Insurance Methods Told

As Assemblyman William A. Munnell of Montebello prepared to begin his investigations of insurance practices in relation to governmental bodies, The Sun asked county, district and school officials "how is insurance purchased and on what basis are commissions paid?"

Here are the answers:

DESMOND TEETER, county administrator, told The Sun that there was a time years ago when the Board of Supervisors parceled out the business among its friends. After the office of the purchasing agent was formed this system was abolished.

Now the county deals directly with an insurance company which in turn parcels out the commisisons to its agents as it seems fit. Nobody in political office uses funds as "political pie."

In the county rates are fixed as far as fire insurance is concerned but the county calls for bids on liability. Workman's compensation comes from the State as required by law.

IN THE CENTRAL Contra Costa Sanitary District, Claude McPhee, secretary, told The Sun that the insurance is taken care of through the office of a local insurance broker, but the broker turns over his commission to the Contra Costa County Insurance Agents Association which divides the commission among its members.

There is no negotiation on price as far as insurance is concerned in the Sanitary District, explained McPhee. All members of the association share in the profits gained through business with the District.

In the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, James Dent, superintendent, said that the District lets its insurance go out for bid. Another method that the district uses was brought forth by assistant superintendent for business of the district, Owen Cook. That system is written quotation which amounts to the same thing as the bid, he explained.

THE DISTRICT has enjoyed considerable saving in the past years because of the bid system. The premium for fire insurance alone is $40,000. The district is covered by a firm whose rates are 10 per cent below the minimum set by Pacific Fire Rating Bureau.

In other insurance the district holds policies covering liability, property damage, boiler insurance, musical instruments, burglary, theft and employee dishonesty.

"We bring in all of the competition on insurance that we can, although it is not required by law. The district saves aconsiderable amount of money by using this system," Cook said.

IN THE LAFAYETTE Elementary School District W. B. Ellis, superintendent, explained:

The school board selects a local broker and has that broker handle all of the district's insurance, as long as the board is satisfied with that broker. The board has had the same broker for several years.

The other brokers who have offices in Lafayette participate in the commissions. The broker who handles the insurance for the district gets about 60 per cent of the commissions and the others divide up the remaining 40 per cent.

The district has fire insurance on all its building and equipment; liability insurance; blanket bonding for all all employees. None of the insurance is let out for bid.

WITHIN THE PAST few years the school board has gone over the district insurance program quite thoroughly. The 60-40 per cent proportion of commissions was agreed to by the school board since the insurance companies informed the board that the 60-40 percentage was generally accepted.

Only the broker handling the district insurance does any work for the district. The other brokers do nothing for the district, insurance-wise. They just share in the profits. This is an arrangement among the brokers, and does not represent a school board policy,

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LAFAYETTE BY-PASS is rapidly taking shape, as this air photo shows. In the foreground a portion of the by-pass is clearly visible; the 6-lane Dolores Drive bridge is at the center foreground and the two 2-lane bridges at Happy Valley Road are to the left. Mt. Diablo Boulevard, the present state highway, is seen beyond (south of) the new freeway. This picture was taken for the Richmond Martinez Title Company by Pacific Air Industries of Oakland, as part of a project involving air photography of all built-up parts of Contra Costa County. The title company has murals of three of the 20 photographs on display at its offices in Walnut Creek, Martinez and Richmond. The plane for the project was furnished by the Metal-Air Flight Service at Buchanan Field. The photographer was Fowler Barker of Oakland, a veteran of the Royal Air Force, with which he served as a fighter pilot in France in World War I. Pilot of the photo-project plane was Leonard E. Valladao.

Hagstrom Plans New Location in Orinda

PIE Injunction Trial Ends; Decision Due in January

The Orinda Association will probably have to wait until early in January to discover whether its action to block Pacific Intermountain Express Company's construction of a $750,000 office building at the Pine Grove was successful.

This was indicated in Martinez Wednesday by Alameda County Superior Court Judge Allen G. Norris, who had just heard the final witnesses after a two day trial of the injunction suit brought by the association to block the PIE project.

THE JUDGE had taken the request for a permanent injunction under submission late Tuesday.

He indicated that he would need considerable time to wade through the mounds of documentary evidence submitted as the upshot of the protracted planning commission and board of supervisor hearings which preceded the suit.

Attorneys for the three factions involved—the Orinda Association, the County and PIE—submitted briefs of their arguments Wednesday.

Debating PIE's case during the hearing was Attorney Bestor Robinson, who asserted Tuesday that "there is a big area for expansion of the administrative office district if it is desired to do so."

MUCH OF THE hearing that day, highlighted by the appearance of two witnesses called by Attorney Nathan Engelberg, representing the association, was argument on this point.

This argument led to a hassle over what constitutes the community of Orinda.

Engelberg interrogated Thomas G. Heaton, county planning director, as to Orinda's boundaries.

Heaton said he considered Charles Hill to be in Orinda and that it separated Orinda and Lafayette.

DEPUTY DISTRICT Attorney Matthew S. Walker, representing the Board of Supervisors, named as defendants by the Orinda group, inquired of Heaton:

"Is it true that no two persons agree where Orinda begins and ends?"

Walker did not press the matter then, but when James G. Hupp of the association's planning committee was giving his definition of Orinda's boundaries, the county's representative renewed the question.

AT THAT POINT, Judge Norris held the question "is rather complex and somewhat argumentative." Engelberg and his associate, Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, concurred.

Hupp, however, answered that "Anything in the Orinda Union School District, we feel, is Orinda."

The first witness in the second day of trial to block the county's granting of a building permit for the luxurious, ranch-style PIE building, was nationally known planner Harold C. Wise of Palo Alto.

WISE CLAIMED, under questioning by Robinson, that the proposed site is actually unsuitable for residential purposes.

"I cannot see how this proposed development could be detrimental," he said.

As the hearing opened Monday, Judge Norris heard seven witnesses questioned by the three attorneys.

Principal witnesses were William Penn Mott Jr., Oakland Superintendent of Parks and an Orinda resident, and Zura E. Bells of Oakland, a real estate appraiser.

HEATON WAS called by the association as an agent of the county and an "adverse witness."

Mott outlined the long history of the association's hopes to build a community center at the Pine Grove and branded the office building "incompatible" with Orinda's residential nature.

Bells testified in favor of PIE.

Planning Commissioner Joseph DeCosta of Orinda testified he had voted in favor of the PIE proposal "as a citizen" on a poll conducted by the association, and had voted in favor of the proposed rezoning when it came before the Planning Commission.

Company Hopes Job Will Start Early in 1957

Vice-President Calvin Hagstrom of Hagstrom Food Stores, Inc., disclosed yesterday that the huge food store chain has "had a change of plans" as to location of its contemplated Orinda supermarket and adjoining smaller stores.

"We're still looking forward to having a store in Orinda, and we hope that construction can be started early next year at another place in the Planned Neighborhood Business District," Hagstrom told The Sun.

THE FIRM'S vice-president, who resides at 9 Valley View Drive, Orinda, said that previous plans for use of the 3.62-acre parcel owned by John F. Snow have been dropped.

Last March the company announced that tentative negotiations had been made for a 35-year lease on the Snow parcel in the Planned Neighborhood Business District, just south of Orinda Village.

In August the County Board of Adjustment granted the firm's application for a variance land use permit for its contemplated $300,000 project, which was described as intended to include a supermarket and a group of smaller stores, constituting a small shopping center.

Hagstrom told The Sun yesterday that the Hagstrom firm still plans to establish a small shopping center at whatever spot is finally selected in the Planned Neighborhood Business District.

DESIGNING of the L-shaped structure which had been planned for the Snow parcel was by George T. Kern of Walnut Creek, a member of the Oakland architectural firm of Alvin Fingado-George T. Kern.

The Planned Neighborhood Business District in Orinda extends along the west side of Orinda Highway, from the Orinda Interchange area to Orinda Village.

Disclosure by Hagstrom of the change in company plans followed persistent rumors that the Hagstrom food market and shopping center would not be built at the originally announced parcel.

Doyle Asks Joint Study Of Textbook Situation

Donald D. Doyle, 10th District Assemblyman from Lafayette, this week told The Sun that he hopes to set up a study committee to take in all of the information on the text problem, both sides of the issue, and come up with an answer.

The committee will be composed of laymen and educators because the California Department of Education has charged that the report of the Interim Committee on Education, Subcommittee on Textbooks is "biased and unfair and that the report constitutes letters from grumbling teachers," explained Doyle.

"I WANT SOME educators to tell me that," he continued.

Concerning Frank Laidlaw, who said that Doyle's report didn't get to the facts of the matter and there are many advantages to the State Textbook System, Doyle said:

"Laidlaw states he could never see me. My secretary informs me that Laidlaw called our office, identified himself as the son of a publisher and spent considerable time discussing a suit that his family was having with others over printing matters of a sort; he said he was writing a story on the textbook issue at the University of California and from his indications to my secretary he was looking for information.

"MY OFFICE does not recall Mr. Laidlaw ever asking for an appointment. I'm sure if he wanted to see me, he knew that I live in Lafayette, have an office in Oakland, and knew where I could be reached in Sacramento," said Doyle.

Doyle continued by saying:

"I have called at Attorney General Brown's office to give my full cooperation to the investigation he has undertaken to determine whether there has been any improper activities in connection with the subcommittee study of the public school textbook problem.

"Even though I believe this to be purely a Legislative affair, I am happy to cooperate with the Attorney General in order that we may return to the main issue. The important question is whether or not our children are getting the best educational tools available.

"If there has been any improper act by anyone in connection with this duly authorized study, I want prompt action into that point. I have asked the Attorney General not to limit his investigation to the activities of our committee, but to also look into the possible illegal use of education funds by the office of the Superintendent of Public Insruction, in an effort to obstruct a proper legislative inquiry into the operation of the Department. It has become impossible for a member of the Legislature to review educational practices without being subjected to attacks from the Department, designed to thwart any legislative change.

"I TRUST THAT the Attorney

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Mixing of Ballots Cheers Officials Opposing District

A mixup in counting absentee ballots at the Contra Costa County clerk's office will make necessary another election on the bi-county transit district in either the cities of Richmond and San Pablo or the entire Alameda-Contra Costa District.

Which it will be has County Clerk Walter Paasch, District Attorney Francis Collins, County Administrator Desmond Teeter and their counterparts in Alameda County exchanging anxious phone calls.

THE BOARD OF Supervisors has asked them to come up with an answer in time for a special meeting Tuesday of supervisors, county developers and other organizations where the possibility of lodging a taxpayer's suit against the district will also be discussed.

The failure by ballot counters to separate the absentee ballots according to cities, an unusual but necessary procedure, was cited by Paasch this week.

The ballots were sorted according to districts, so it is impossible to tell if Richmond and San Pablo voted for the formation of the district.

IN BOTH CASES, the number of absentee ballots could have decided the issues.

Cities and unincorporated areas can be excluded from the district if the vote is not favorable.

In Richmond, the formation of the district passed by only 39 votes, while there were 545 absentee ballots.

In San Pablo, the lead of 85 votes might have been overturned by 105 absentee ballots.

County officials in general expressed happiness over the "blooper" pulled in the clerk's office, since they have said that the people who voted for the bi-

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Questions, Charges Continue in Doyle Fight

Allegations and counter allegations were hurled this week as the Donald Doyle story went into its third week of investigations and counter investigations. A dozen new developments were introduced to the public.

In brief here is what happened.

1. A STATEMENT that the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee is looking into the possibility of instituting the recall of Doyle in the event he refuses to resign was issued by Richard Haber, committee chairman.

2. State Attorney General Edmund G. (Pat) Brown believes the State of California could legally buy its insurance directly from firms without paying fees to brokers.

3. William A. Munnell of Montebello, chairman of the Assembly Interim Committee on Finance and Insurance said, "It may be possible for the state to establish a fund and insure itself."

4. E. J. CAREY, head of E. J. Carey & Co., insurance brokers with offices in Lafayette, who was named as a Republican assemblyman from 1943-1949, received $107.18. Carey told newsmen he began to get his cut a short time after a letter arrived from the State Department saying he was entitled to a commission.

5. Governor Goodwin J. Knight promised adequate investigations of California Elementary School Textbooks and the lucrative 'insurance pie' system.

6. In a bylined story by Frank Purcell, The San Francisco Examiner claims that Doyle knew Thomas B. Mechling, who Doyle retained as consultant for his textbook investigations, was in the employ of textbook publishers.

7. DOYLE URGED the attorney general to investigate the "possibly illegal use of educational funds by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," after a conference with the Assistant Attorney General, Clarence Linn.

8. Gov. Knight reiterated his statement that he welcomes a legislature inquiry into the state practice of naming brokers to receive commissions on state insurance and will be happy if the legislators can come up with a better system.

9. A legislative investigation of the state insurance program is scheduled to get under way December 10.

10. FOUR POSSIBLE steps to halt the distribution of commissions on state insurance to politically favored brokers are under consideration by State Finance Director, John M. Pierce.

11. In a bylined article by George Draper in the San Francisco Chronicle Doyle is accused of offering to "help out" when the State was trying to get insurance on its new Martinez-Benicia ferryboat, the Carquinez.

12. Doyle appeared before members of the Contra Costa Republican Central Committee last night to deny emphatically he had knowledge of education committee consultant Mechling's dual status

Nine-County Transit Gets Suggestions

Seventeen suggestions for changes in the proposed Nine-County Bay Area Rapid Transit system have been sent to the Transit Commission by the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors.

Sharply criticized were proposals for a one per cent sales tax to cover a future bond issue, if approved by voters, and other features of the tentative plan.

Many other matters remain to be worked out. The nine-county district has been proposed as thhe answer to the gradual strangulation of highway traffic in monorail transport.

P.O. to Extend Hours to Handle Christmas Rush

Special hours of service have been announced by the Orinda Post Office to handle the increased flow of mail preceding the Christmas holidays.

Beginning December 8, the Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Saturday through December 22. It is currently open only till noon on Saturdays.

Local residents will also find the Post Office open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 16.

Caroline Thune Is 'Improving'

Caroline Thune, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thune of 1036 Camino Pablo, Moraga, was reported this week by her mother as "improving" at Peralta Hospital, Oakland, where the Acalanes High School senior has been since she fell from a horse November 17.

"She will probably be in the hospital for a couple of more weeks" Mrs. Thune said.

Caroline sustained a broken back between her shoulder blades, concussion and head lacerations. The horse—a chestnut-colored steed named Stormy, which Caroline had just purchased—bolted and slipped on wet grass at the Beckett ranch near Orinda.

Mrs. Thune said that many friends of Caroline have visited her at the hospital. Visiting hours are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. daily. Phone calls to Caroline, however, are restricted to the family.

C. E. Phillips Starts Work on 7-Shop Building

Charles E. Phillips of 109 Estates Drive, Orinda, announced yesterday that he has started construction of a $150,000, seven-unit, "town and country style' shopping center in Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District.

He said he expects the redwood-and-used brick building to be completed by January 15. The site is Phillips' .682-acre parcel along the west side of Orinda Highway, across from Santa Maria Way and between the Chris Graniats parcel to the south and the Louis Stores parcel to the north.

"THE SEVEN STORES will vary in size," Phillips told The Sun. "I think some of our local merchants will occupy four of the stores."

Among possible types of business which may be housed in the new shopping center, Phillips said, are a clothing department store, a modern barber shop, an ice cream store, a drug store, a hardware store and a sporting goods store.

Depth of the building will be 330 feet on the north side and 276 feet on the south side, according to Phillips, who added that width of each end will be 100 feet.

ENTRANCES to the stores will be along a depth of the structure, at right angles to Orinda Highway.

Phillips recently was granted his application for a variance, from the County Board of Adjustment.

This request and approval followed a number of conferences by him with directors of the Orinda Association and with the association's planning committee.

EBMUD Conveys Altarinda Land

Final conveyance of Altarinda Estates land to Altarinda Estates, Inc., was approved last Friday by the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

In voting this transaction, the board, at its regular meeting in Oakland, accepted payment of over $100,000 for principal and interest on 180.41 acres of land.

This acreage was the remainder of an original area of 270.63 acres generally north and east of the Crossroads section. A 5-year contract for purchase of the 270.63 acres for $212,600 was signed in 1954 by Altarinda Estates, according to H. J. Wickman, EBMUD land agent.

However, the recent $100,000-plus payment completes the total payment about three years ahead of time, Wickman said. During the past two years about $112,806 had been paid.

Square Dance Tomorrow

The Diablo Promenaders will dance at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Port Chicago, Saturday night at 8:30.

Ralph and Alfreda Sadin will be masters of ceremonies. George Kimball will be guest caller. Pot luck supper will be served. Visitors are welcome.

Orinda 'Man of Year? . . . Send in Your Suggestion!

A little over a month from now, Orinda, 1956, will become Orinda, 1957. That fact gives rise to the realization that "Man of the Year" time is nearing.

Once again, The Sun is sponsoring the annual "Man of the Year" contest. A committee of local citizens, to be announced in the next week or so, will select the Orinda person it deems most worthy of the title, "Man — or Woman — of the Year."

BASIS of the selection will be the person's work for the betterment of the community. The person judged to have contributed the most during 1956 for Orinda's improvement will receive the honorary title.

Your suggestions are desired. Just jot down the name of the person you think should receive the honorary title, state your reasons, and send your recommendation to The Orinda Sun, P.O. Box 147, Orinda — or to the chairman of the Man of the Year Committee after he is announced.

ALL SUGGESTIONS will be carefully studied by the committee, but the committee will be free to consider all local persons, whether or not they have been suggested by the general public. Although the contest is sponsored by The Sun, the selection is entirely by the committee, whose decision will be final.

The committee's choice will be announced in the December 28 issue of The Orinda Sun, which will also contain a special article about the Orindan chosen as Man — or Woman — of the Year.

So, send your suggestions — the sooner the better!

Winter Weather Gets Jump on Calendar

Winter weather got the jump on the calendar this week as the temperature dropper to near or below freezing for eight consecutive nights in local communities.

The holidays also got crossed as the weatherman seemed to be trying for a "White Christmas" the night of November 21, Thanksgiving eve. On that night a frigid 26 was registered in Lafayette. It wasn't much warmer in the other areas.

But during the daytime Sol seemed to perk up and recall his summertime potential. High reading for the week were two balmy 73's in Lafayette.

Here's what the thermometer registered:

	Lafayette		Orinda		Wal. Cr. Pl. Hill	
	Hi	Low	Hi	Low	Hi	Low
November 21	68	26	65	28	60	29
November 22	70	28	67	29	62	28
November 23	69	29	67	30	65	30
November 24	73	29	70	31	66	30
November 25	72	29	70	32	69	31
November 26	72	29	69	31	69	30
November 27	66	30	64	31	69	30
November 28	73	27	68	31	61	31

Martinez Man Fined $250 for 'Contributing'

Leonard B. Carter, 20, of Martinez was fined $250 and placed on two years probation by Superior Judge Hugh Donovan for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Fraternity Pledge

Orindan John Hall pledged the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Utah State Agricultural College during a recent "Down the Hill" ceremony which terminated a two week rush period at the school.

2 Yards, School Hit by Burglars

The Steiner Lumber Company and the Pearson Lumber Company were broken into last night by unknown burglars. A total of $1.75 was taken from the Steiner firm; nothing was taken from Pearson Lumber.

The burglars broke into the safe at the Steiner yard on Hookston Road, Pleasant Hill. The two yards are adjacent to one another.

Desks, classrooms, a floor safe and a closet were ransacked at the Fair Oaks School. Again nothing was taken according to sheriff's deputies.



FOLK-DANCING and square-dancing for adults are part of the expanded Orinda Recreation Program. At a recent "hoe-down" at the Pine Grove School, with Frank Isola (right, at microphone), calling the turns, these couples were included — left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunn and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Doty.



VOLLEYBALL for men is another activity of the expanded Orinda Recreation Program. Instructor Ted Boyce (right) gives some pointers to (left to right) Frank Shirey, Charles Erickson and Stanley Hunn. Facilities of the Pine Grove School are used for the new program for adults and teenagers. Isola, physical education and recreation director for the Orinda School District, supervises the entire program. —Sun photos by Mattson

Mrs. Ward's Mother Dies in S. L. City

Mrs. Margaret Alley Davis Marshall, 82, mother of Mrs. Ritchie Ward of 93 El Toyonal, Orinda, died November 7 in Salt Lake City, where she had resided all her life. Mrs. Ward attended the funeral services in Salt Lake City November 10.

The services were conducted by the Yale Ward Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Marshall was a granddaughter of Brigham Young. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bachman. She had been ill for some time.

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Quarry Verdict Postponed Again; Cummings Absent

The Board of Supervisors postponed decision on the controversial Redwood Canyon quarry application Tuesday for the ninth time, due to the absence of Chairman H. L. Cummings, in whose district the quarry site lies.

The verdict was delayed until next Tuesday to give Cummings a chance to recuperate from the back injury he suffered while working on the roof of his future home in Applegate, Placer County.

THOUGH POSTPONEMENT was unplanned, it gave quarry opponents a chance to reaffirm their stand against the A. J. McCosker application.

Letters, telegrams and resolutions from individuals and organizations continued to bombard the supervisors' office in Martinez this week.

Leading the parade of written protests was a resolution by the County Park Commission, submitted by Chairman Ralfe Miller, objecting to the use of Pinehurst Road as a truck route for the quarry operation.

THE RESOLUTION stated that the Park Commission believed that Pinehurst Road was to be used as a park road.

The commission further claimed in the resolution that the amount to be spent on the improvement of the road for the operation ($65,000 to $80,000) would be more than the county had spent on parks the whole year.

Protest of the use of the road pinpointed one of the greatest barriers McCosker will have to overcome in his quest for approval of his application.

In the flood of telegrams the supervisors received, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Burton of Walnut Creek stated that "Redwood Canyon should be and will be a park. Pinehurst Road should be and will be a park road.".

"WE PROTEST any quarry in the area," said M. G. and C. C. Farkasch . . . Such operations are "spoiling our landscaping," wired Professor and Mrs. E. G. Gudde. . . . "We object to the quarry," said Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith.

A wire from Claire Ward, secretary of the Orinda Association. "Reaffirmed opposition. . . . The Board of Directors of the Orinda Association again asks your denial of this permit permanently or until overall park studies for the area have been made and the road situation is satisfactorily taken care of."

Young 'Hunters' Fire Bullet into Heel of Orindan

Orindan John Dorr, of 38 Oakwood Drive, felt a sudden jolt at his feet as he stood on the wing of his private airplane on Buchanan Field in Concord late Sunday afternoon.

When he recovered his balance, after incurring a gashed hand as he grabbed for support, Dorr discovered that a .22 caliber bullet had become lodged in the heel of his shoe.

The bullet, according to the Walnut Creek sheriff's substation, was shot from one of two guns being used nearby by two Vallejo boys, 14 and 15, who claimed they were hunting.

The youths carried a .22 rifle and .22 pistol, which were given them by William Barton of Concord, the sheriffs said.

Barton was cited and appeared before Juvenile authorities yesterday.

Dorr, a vice-president of the International Business Machines Company, is the husband of Mary Dorr, well-known TV personality and lecturer.

Troop 224

Members of Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 224 spent last weekend at Potrero Meadows on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpias for their last overnight camp of the year.

The boys were accompanied on the excursion by Scoutmaster Don Hoskins, Paul Dreyer and Ralph Reichert. During their camp-out many of the scouts worked on developing their skill in archery and passed tests for their advancements.

A court of honor and a Christmas party are being planned by the troop for December.

Orindans Join Activities as Recreation Program Grows

Strong men and lithe women in Orinda have been unleashing their reserve energy in recent days as participants in the newly initiated Orinda Recreation Program.

With the program having started rolling two weeks ago, two special nights of activity have been held at the Pine Grove School. These nights have been examples to the community of the varied and enjoyable activities the program is offering.

THE FIRST, which launched the program on November 19, was a "Men's night," which consisted of volleyball games, basketball and other sports.

As a result of that evening's activities, Orinda men have been asked to form a volleyball team to accept the challenge to a game by a Miramonte High School men's team.

According to Frank Isola, director of the program, the Orinda team will be organized next Monday night. Interested men of the community are asked to don their tennis or basketball shoes and appear at the Pine Grove School gym at 7:30 p.m. to try out for the team.

"WE NEED players," Isola said, "and all Orinda men are welcome to play for us."

The second night of Orinda Recreation was the recent evening of square and folk dancing during "Parents' night," also at Pine Grove.

With the program gaining impetus, Isola reports that several Orinda residents have offered their private tennis courts to be used as facilities in the ever-expanding program.

AS THE PROGRAM promises to offer "whatever activities locals show interest in," Isola reported that launching of a tennis program will be suggested at the second "Parents' night" December 13.

Meanwhile, teenagers joined the Orinda Recreation Program activities as they launched their own club at a meeting with Isola last night.

Special activities will be scheduled for them, as well as nights at which they can join in sports and recreation with the adults.

According to Isola, the program is a big success.

"We are highly encouraged by the enthusiasm the participants have shown so far," he said.

Shoppers Hustle as Orinda Catches Christmas Spirit

As Orinda shoppers mull over which Christmas gifts will best suit members of their families and their friends, community merchants are getting set to supply the answers to shopping problems.

Orinda stores are currently stocking their shelves and display counters with the many new and unique items, specially acquired to satisfy the budgets and tastes of even the most critical buyers.

All aspects of holiday purchasing, from mink coats to polka-dot ties, are being offered right here "at home," the merchants stress.

John Ogden, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, has urged shoppers to do their buying early, however, "to avoid the big Christmas rush."

While local residents are getting ready for the holiday, the Yule spirit in Orinda will be boosted by the large Christmas tree planted recently at the Orinda Crossroads by the Chamber of Commerce.

The tree will soon be sparkling with decorations as the Orinda Garden Club dresses it in a gay holiday mood.

How Christian Science Heals
"THE HEALING MEESSAGE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER"
KRE (1400 kc) Sat. 7:15 p.m.
KGO (810 kc) Sun. 10:00 a.m.
KFRC (610 kc) Sun. 10:15 a.m.

Signup Drive For City-Vote Meets Delay

Co-Chairman F. A. Sawyer of the Orinda Association's incorporation committee told the association board Monday night that distribution of petitions asking for an elecion on Orinda incorporation has been suspended until after completion of the organization's annual membership drive.

"At the conclusion of the membership drive—either before or after the new directors take over—we can make another effort to get the signatures we need," Sawyer said.

Women's Club Sets Annual Yule Festivities

The Orinda Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Cocktail Party December 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George D. Young, 55 Brookside Road, Orinda.

The party will be followed by dinner and dancing at the Willow Inn.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Paul Fanning Jr., and Mrs. John Woodcock.

A Christmas program, including caroling and gift exchanges, will take the place of the club's regular meeting on December 10 at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the Glorietta School.

Orinda Association Drive For Members Set to Start

With Alton Clough as general chairman of the campaign, the annual membership drive of the Orinda Association is set to "roll" this weekend, officials of the association's Civic Affairs Committee announced this week.

Clough, treasurer of the Lincoln Estates Improvement Association, was introduced at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting last week.

Some 20 delegates at the Civic Affairs session at Orinda School agreed that they would be responsible for seeing that area chairmen for the drive were appointed.

AT LAST MONDAY night's Orinda Association board meeting at Orinda School, Vice-President Gene Estes and Secretary Claire Ward reported that Clough had "at least five" area captains and needed "about 30 more."

The annual campaign will start out on a door-to-door basis, as last year, with phone solicitation as a possible supplement for "follow-ups."

Stressed by Clough and others is the need for volunteer workers. Persons willing to help are asked to phone Clough at DR 6-4670.

FOLLOWING the membership drive, the annual election of directors will be held. This election is expected to be conducted in December.

To be chosen are four directors for 2-year terms starting in January. The new directors will be from areas where board vacancies are occurring, but will be chosen by vote of association members throughout Orinda.

WITH THE BALLOTS to have spaces for write-ins, candidates who have been nominated by the Civic Affairs Committee are:

Norman Cunningham and Frank Shirey (from the area from which President Mel Arighi now resigns; Vernon Axelson, Mrs. Dorothy Adie and Clarence Betz (from Mrs. A. Sawyer's area); Arthur M. Flint, Maynard Buehler and Ned de Laveaga (from Paul Pollaczek's area); Robert Thaman, Fred Twining and Ted Taylor (from Mrs. Robert Harrison's area).

Local Cadet Named Company Commander

Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith of Orinda, was recently promoted to Company Commander of "A" Company, San Rafael Military Academy Cadet Corps. A senior, he will hold his present position until his graduation in June.

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Juvenile Hall Wards Rely On Locals for Yule Gifts

Juvenile Hall Auxiliary members are seeking community support for their annual project of supplying Christmas gifts for some 2000 children who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

The Auxiliary acts as a channel between the community and these children, who are wards of the court not because they are "juvenile delinquents," but because their homes have been broken up by illness, death, accident or court order.

Although the children relay their Christmas gift requests to the proper agencies, in their uncertain and insecure state, they are not at all sure that they will receive the gift, according to members.

If their gift requests are answered, due to community efforts, the children's hopes for the future have a firmer basis on which to build.

The gift list includes bicycles, portable typewriters, dolls, pogo sticks, cowboy suits, footballs and items that are asked for by most children.

Individuals or representatives of organizations who are interested in aiding the project may receive further information by calling Auxiliary Holiday chairmen or vice-presidents.

In the Walnut Creek area, Mrs. Robert Adams, YE 5-5731 or Mrs. Richard Snyder, YE 5-5333; Lafayette; Mrs. Orville Sammann, AT 3-2350; Orinda, Mrs. Beverly Powell, DR 6-8332.

Church Sets Up Hugarian Aid Collection Depots

Collection stations to receive clothing donated by local citizens and destined for distribution to Hungarian refugees by the Church World Service organization have been set up by members of the congregation at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda.

"We hope," said the Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar of the church, "that all who have been seeking to help in this tragically rgent situation will take advantage of this opportunity for concrete action."

TO HELP defray the cost to Church World Service of processing and shipping the clothing, which is approximately eight cents a pound, the offering taken at St. Stephen's Church Thanksgiving Day has been set aside.

Anyone wishing to pay for the cost of processing his own donation may send the money to the church office, 12 Via Las Cruces Orinda, where it will be added to the fund already set up.

COLLECTION stations are as follows:

Sleepy Hollow—Mrs. Bruce Anderson, 566 Miner Road, and Mrs. Milo G. Spaich, 96 Van Ripper Lane; Orinda Village—Mrs. Jean Thurston, 40 Mariposa Lane; Glorietta—Mrs. A. D. Henry, 42 Brookside Road, and Mrs. Jack Rands, 26 Darryl Drive.

Sunset Village—Mrs. Ernest Ruby, 3763 Mosswood Drive; Happy Valley—Mr. J. Morris Browning, 1069 Rahara Drive; Country Club—Mrs. Russell Patterson, 128 Camino Sobrante.

MORAGA DEL REY—Mrs. C. M. Miller, 626 Moraga Highway, Mrs. William White, 24 Adobe Lane, and Mrs. Paul Scholberg, 2 El Nido Court; Charles Hill Road—St. Stephen's Vicarage, 12 Via Las Cruces.

Lafayette — Mrs. Leonard E. Morrow, 3168 Cordova Way, and Mrs. John R. Morrison, 3569 Silver Springs Road.

Mrs. Spencer Kendall is chairman of the drive.

Therapy Center To Benefit From Acalanes Drive

Ken Grigg, president of the Acalanes student body, has announced that Lafayette high school students will again conduct a drive to raise funds for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The 1956 drive marks the eighth consecutive year in which Acalanes students have promoted funds for the center.

Previous collections total more than $5000 and have enabled the Therapy Center to purchase equipment. Goal for the current drive is $700, according to Grigg.

Acalanes principal Stanley Walgreen announced that a check for the amount raised will be presented to Therapy officials before the start of the school Christmas vacation, at a special Acalanes yuletide assembly.

TB Drive Reaches $13,771.55 Now

"Why here's my own check. I thought that writing looked familiar," a volunteer worker exclaimed as she opened a letter at the TB Association headquarters where Christmas Seal returns are being counted.

She was one of many who are spending many hours every day at the TB Association offices in Martinez counting reutrns from the annual mailing of Christmas Seals to the residents of this county, according to A. F. Bray Jr., president of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Including her check, the returns at the end of the first full week of counting had reached a total of $13,771.55, which is slightly ahead of last year's total at the same time, Bray said.

Many of the return envelopes bring in notes and comments on the Christmas Seals and the work of the association, Bray said. This year most people seem to like the Christmas Seals with the little boy and girl carrying the double-barred cross. There have been years when the majority of comments on the design of the Christmas Seal have been different.

About one-third of the people take the time to enclose a note thanking the association for giving them the opportunity to purchase Chrismas seals and help in the fight to beat TB, Bray said. Theer are also comments from people explaining that they are enclosing one dollar for just one sheet of Christmas Seals, because of sickness or hard luck this year and that they hope to do more next year.

One woman even wrote saying she could only one dollar now, but that she was keeping all three sheets of Christmas Seals and would send the rest later—sort of installment buying of Christmas Seals.

All contributions, large and small, are welcome, Bray said, and all money received from the sale of Christmas Seals will be used to further the program of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association in its efforts to eradicate tuberculosis, which is still a problem in Contra Costa County as well as throughout the world.

Last year alone, 145 new cases of tuberculosis were found in the county and 25 persons died of this disease, Bray said. Christmas Seal dollars are spent for facilities to find unknown cases of tuberculosis, health education of the people so they will know about the disease, rehabilitation services to help tuberculosis patients prepare for the day they will come home cured, and medical research that may one day find the "magic bullet" that will finish off TB forever.

Thanksgiving Story Told by Montecito Play

At Montecito School last week, Mrs. Helen Carlson's Third Graders gave a delightul performance for their parents called "The First Thanksgiving."

Two pretty pilgrim maidens greeted proud parents as they entered the classroom and made sure that all visitors received both a program and a good seat.

The play followed the Pilgrims from their home in England to their first venture in Holland—then dramatized the stormy journey on the Mayflower, the landing in America, and touched on the troubles the Pilgrims had in their new home.

The Thanksgiving feast itself, with both the Indians and the Pilgrims pledging peace, provided the happy ending to the drama.

In addition to the play, Janis Smith and Diana Winn each recited a poem, Carol Ann Page and Elizabeth Axelson each played a piano solo, and a "Turkey Dance" was put on by the entire class, followed by a ballet interpretation by Susan Larocco.

Christian Science

The supremacy of spiritual law will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Christian Science churches in this area are located at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. The Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill holds its services at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane.

Scriptural selections will include Paul's statement to the Galatians (3:21): "Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science ad Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (273:21-24): "God never ordained a material law to annul the spitirual law. If there were such a material law, it would oppose the supremacy of Spirit, God, and impugn the wisdom of the creator."

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah (10:10,12): "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king . . . He made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion."

Diamond in Stadium is Easy Find

Robert McManus, of 3481 Orchard Hill, Lafayette, happened to be passing among the seats of the Memorial Stadium of the University of California Sunday when he spotted a lady and a policeman hunting through the post Big Game debris.

The Lafayette man, manager of the stadium concession service, asked what the trouble was.

"I'm looking for a diamond," explained Sergeant Merrill F. Chandler of the campus police.

The gem he was looking for was a $700 one-carat stone lost from the ring of Mrs. John M. Grubb of Piedmont as she cheered Cal to victory over Stanford. Mrs. Grubb was also intently searching.

McManus leaned over a catch basin 15 rows below Mrs. Grubb's seat. He saw something gleam in the sun. The day was saved and the jewel found.



TIME OUT at the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia, is enjoyed by George Harrison of Orinda and Beryl Wright of Melbourne. George, a senior at Acalanes High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of 7 Camino Lenada, Orinda, is a member of the United State 800-meter relay swim team. Miss Wright was among those who greeted U.S. Olympic members on their arrival at Melbourne.

Sun Spots . . .

So Who Wants to Join Those 'Private' Clubs?

By BOB RAPIDA

Of bread and water

Next Friday the Pleasant Hill Lions Club and the Pleasant Hill Rotary Club will join forces in a combined project. The money raising event is a bread and water feed with a price tag of $1.75. The proceeds will go to the needy people of Hungary.

Almost glad to hear that the money raised will not go to Israel or to the famine racked peoples of the Far East. What could be more hypocritical than to give money, clothes and Christmas gifts to these peoples and still refuse Americans of Oriental or Jewish extraction membership in so called Pleasant Hill social organizations.

No, Rotary and Lions have no barrier as to race, color or creed . . . But how about Pleasant Hill's Meadowbrook Golf Club????——

Of course there's nothing illegal about restricting membership in a "private" club, but who wants to belong to such a private club . . . ? If you do you're welcome to it.

And car bumpers!!

Since the recent "Don Doyle expose," have been brought to understand that if the pros and cons continue to be played up on front page in the weeklies and metros, Russ Koch supporters in the recent elections will soon be sprouting bumper signs claiming, "Don't Blame Me . . . I Voted for Koch!!"

Santa Claus has come to town

Walnut Creek has burst forth in an array of Christmas color and decorations . . . Today, Santa Claus will arrive at the Bank of America in Pleasant Hill.

John Lubbers of the bank informed us that Santa has been in the vault for the last few days since his arrival from B of A's North Pole Branch. He'll be on hand to talk to the kiddies (over and under 21) all day today and again next Friday.

Know he will have gifts to hand out . . . Wonder if they'll be green?

And to quote . . .

Always wanted the chance to quote someone who said something all editorial people have wanted to say but never been able to say properly.

Well if that is confusing enough here goes:

"I say without apology or shame, God Bless the advertisers. Hooray for the high level hucksters who sell the ad contracts. Hooray for the agency people, the copy-runners and the lay-out people. No editor could ride forth to joust with ogres if someone didn't feed the war horse."

So says Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Of knives and springs

San Francisco and Alameda Counties have recently passed ordinances outlawing the buying, selling, trading or possession of "switchblade knives." Without checking too closely, we learned that there has never been a switchblade knife incident in Central Contra Costa, at least not in the last year.

This may be a good time to ask the Board of Supervisors to enact legislation outlawing switchblade knives. Why wait for a stabbing before deciding a switchblade knife is a deadly weapon and should not be sold on the open market as they are at the present time.?

. . . nuff for now.

RAPID REGARDS TILL NEXT WEEK

Paving Gets Under Way On 2.6-Mile By-Pass Job

Paving of the 2.6-mile Lafayette By-Pass was started yesterday by contractor Gordon H. Ball.

This was reported by the office of Don Young, State Division of Highways resident engineer on the $3 million-plus project, work on which was started October 15, 1955.

Young said that the paving was getting under way "just east of Pine Lane." He added that, "weather permitting, most of the paving can be completed in about four weeks."

COMPLETION of the entire by-pass is expected anywhere from May to July, 1957, Young said.

Extending from the vicinity of Sunnybrook Drive to the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange," the Lafayette By-Pass will follow a course north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, the present state highway.

Distance north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard generally varies from 500 to 1000 feet.

FOLLOWING completion of Lafayette By-Pass, Mt. Diablo Boulevard will become a county road.

There will be five bridges on the by-pass route, four of these have been completed — at Brown Avenue, Oak Hill Road, Happy Valley Road and Dolores Drive.

The "Lafayette Undercrossing" bridge at Pine Lane is still uncompleted.

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'Double Door' Played Above Terra Firma

By THE REVIEWER

"Double Door" opened last Friday night on the stage of the Acalanes High School little theater. The scene was the second floor of an exclusive Fifth Avenue apartment.

As the "door" opened wider while the play progressed, however, it became apparent, to this observer at least, that the Lafayette Playshop production might have carried a bit more impact if it had been portrayed a little closer to terra firma.

The Elizabeth McFadden melodrama had all the earmarks of an intriguing and powerful story—a maniacal female tyrant, her subservient and befuddled relatives and servants, and the family fortune and prestige she strove to guard with the zeal of a Russian Tzar.

But high up on its aristocratic pedestal, and with characters drawn from the Victorian age, the play, despite some outstanding and thrilling moments, did not seem to reach far enough down to touch the audience.

PLAYING AGAINST a simple but effective set, designed by Les Ackerman, the Lafayette playshop actors did their best to overcome the pitfalls of a stilted script.

Ada McDaniel, who stepped up to the lead role of Victoria Van Bret due to the unexpected withdrawal of Thais Ackerman, did admirably well as the cruel guardian of the family's wealth and position.

BUT SHINING especially bright during the performance was Joy Merrick, who portrayed Victoria's helpless and cowering sister Caroline with convincing realism.

The soft spoken, well meaning intruder by marriage, Anne Darrow, was characterized with unbelievabel charm by Kay Loorz. The fellow who introduced her into the tragic household, her new husband, Rip Van Bret, was played well by Ed Fesdahl.

Anne, as she enters the Van Bret household, intending to soothe the indignation of Victoria, who feels that Rip has married beneath his station, becomes the innocent victim of the malevolent wrath around which the play revolves.

But in spite of the efforts of the Playshop cast to overcome stereotyped characters and situations, this reviewer felt that Director Lloyd Sisler might have selected a play that could have been done with more facility.

"Double Door" plays again tonight and tomorrow night, with the curtain going up at 8:30.

Interchange Completion Will Be Today

With elimination of "the last of the temporary lanes" and with routing of both eastbound and westbound traffic "over the completed freeway lanes after the morning peak hour," the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange will be completed today.

This was announced yesterday by J. P. Sinclair, acting assistant state highway engineer for District IV of the State Divsion of Highways.

CONSTRUCTION on the $1,301,378 project was begun in April, 1955. Contractors are Stolte, Inc., and Gallagher and Burk, Inc.

S. F. Lucchese, resident engineer on the project, said that after rerouting of traffic to the final traffic pattern today, "general cleanup and smaller details" will take until about next Wednesday to complete.

NEXT WEDNESDAY—December 5—is the contract completion date for the contractors, barring rain or other inclement weather, Lucchese pointed out.

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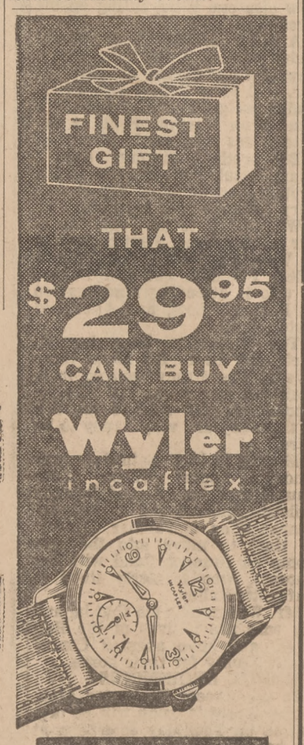


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Cancer Society Appoints Area Unit Chairmen

In a move to bring cancer education into local communities through the services of local volunteers, the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society is appointing unit chairmen, according to Dr. A. R. Reinke of Concord, president.

Mrs. Charles Karp of Concord is chairman of the Unit Development. Local chairmen will assign volunteers to committees, including: education, service, campaign and memorial program.

This new approach aims to reach local groups with information about cancer and to step up the cancer education program in the county. Meetings of unit chairmen will be held monthly to coordinate the work which will be on a year round basis.

Unit chairmen include Mesdames David C. Young and Lyle Viales, co-chairman, and J. C. Benamin, service chairman, Orinda; Russell Cassinella, Jr., Walnut Creek; Gene Pleau, Pleasant Hill; Don Johnstone, Concord; Roy W. Goranson, Danville.

Feline Just Purrs as Her Mail Pours In

Mail delivery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, of 3362 Johnson Road, Lafayette, has been increasingly heavy of late. But much of it is addressed to someone who will never read it.

The name on solicitations, advertisements and Christmas materials arriving at the Ford home is "Mrs. Etsie Ford." But when this "Mrs. Ford" is informed of her mail, she just wags her tail and curls up on a nice soft pillow.

The disinterested lady is a fluffy calico Persian cat. Her name is Etsie.

Mail began arriving for the feline member of the Ford household several weeks ago, according to her mistress, the real Mrs. Ford.

With a smile Mrs. Ford recalled that all during the year, whenever she purchased a raffle or contest chance at her local stores or at various functions, she would also buy a ticket in Etsie's name.

Somehow, she surmises, Etsie's name traveled around the country and wound up on solicitors' lists. "Since then," she explains, "all sorts of literature, and advertising began arriving for Mrs. Etsie Ford.

Recently in the mail for Etsie were all-purpose greeting cards and unsolicited Christmas cards, she disclosed.

Although Etsie is accepted by solicitors as a prospective customer, Mrs. Ford wonders what would happen if Etsie won one of the prizes on a ticket bought in her name.

If the cat's human enough to be a buyer, she's human enough to be a winner, Mrs. Ford feels.

"Why," she added wryly, "if she won a car, I'd take the case to the Supreme Court."

An informed citizen is prepared to help with community projects and problems. The Sun strives to keep its readers up to date on local community events.

Community Attention, Aid Called by Local Resident

By DORA FRIEDRICH

COURAGE IS A YOUNG MAN NAMED JOE

Courage is Joe, a serious boy of 19, whose rapid, difficult breathing — and perhaps his smallness of stature — are the only outward signs that the future will call for extraordinary courage.

Joe has a heart with two leaky valves and a hole in it. This was discovered in July, after he underwent exploratory surgery at Samuel Merritt Hospital.

FOR 17 OF HIS 19 years, Joe has lived in Oakland, attended schools and graduated from high school there. He always had to be a watcher from the sidelines, though, as his friends and classmates pursued their normal physical activities. For, you see, until last July, doctors diagnosed Joe's life-long heart ailment as an enlarged heart.

There is, according to Bay Area heart specialists — those at Stanford, and at the Samuel Merritt Cardiorespitorary Center, an operation that will give Joe a 50-50 chance to live a normal life. It is a costly operation — and an extremely rare one — and there is only one place in the country equipped to perform it — Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Courage is Joe Amatea, who is willing — yes, anxious — to have an artifical heart placed in his body while a team of surgeons remove his own heart and use skilled minds and hands to repair it.

JOE HAS THE courage, but lacking are the necessary funds. Funds for surgery, blood transfusions, hospital expenses, post-operative care, and fare to Rochester and back. Courage is Joe, but "little boy" Joe wants his mother by his side. So her expenses are to be considered, too.

Because of a serious lung condition, Joe's father is unable to work. Mrs. Amantea sold their small poultry business last year to devote all her time to the care of her son. His 24 year old bachelor brother, Louie, is the only support of the family.

A LOCAL AGENCY will contribute approximately $200 toward Joe's operation; relatives are giving all they can; there are Catholic Church friends and members of an Italian men's club who are sponsoring fund raising activities for Joe.

Yes, Joe has friends, but he needs more. If there are any organizations, or individuals, who would like to help Joe get a new heart, contributions of any amount, or even the words "We're with you, Joe," will be appreciated.

JOE AND HIS folks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amantea, live at 2915 Short St., Oakland.

Joe's uncle Tommy Lamanna is a butcher at Kings Market in Pleasant Hill. Lamanna lives in Lafayette. He is the one that first brought Joe's need to my attention. I sincerely hope that someone will help. Even a friendly word to Tommy to pass on to Joe would help very, very much.

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Presbyterian

"Christian Obedience—Gateway to Freedom" is the topic of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church on Sunday at the Park Theater.

Duplicate services will be conducted at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church School classes for beginners through Junior Grades will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Lafayette Town Hall. Nursery will be provided at 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

The Junior High Church school meets at the Lafayette American Legion Hall and the High School classes meet at the home of Milt and Margaret Claussenius, 3500 Hamlin Road, Lafayette.

Women's Bible discussion groups will be held as follows: Tuesday, 3630 Harvey Court, Lafayette; Wednesday, 4033 Natasha, Happy Valley; Thursday, 922 Diablo Drive, Lafayette; Friday, 14 Tara Road, Orinda.

Men's Bible discussion groups will meet on Wednesday, 1017 Dyer Drive, Lafayette, and on Friday at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast at Larry Blake's Restaurant, Berkeley.

Thursday, December 20, is the date for an evening of holiday festivities—a Progressive Dessert Party and Christmas Musicale by the choir.

The Westminster Fellowships will meet as usual on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. The Junior High at Legion Hall and the High School group at the Town Hall.

At last Sunday's services the following new members were welcomed to the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchinson, Miss Carol Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brubaker, Robert, Joan and Linda Clifford, Charles Disharoon, Miss Gayle Easton, Mr. and Mrs. William English, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hauskens and their children Ned, Marcia and Nancy, Miss Judy McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morrison, Miss Joan Whitehead and Edward Youngman.

Baptist

The sermon, "Real Light," will be delivered by Pastor A. R. Rutledge at 11 a.m. services Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Lafayette.

Evening services will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday School will convene at 10 a.m.

The church meets at Dick Mathis' stationery store, 969 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

All local residents are invited to attend the services.

Congregational

"The Lure of the Easy Way" will be the Rev. Chauncey Blossom's sermon topic at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at the Orinda Church (Congregational). Coffee hour will follow the second service.

Church School for all ages through high school will be held at 9:30; through the 8th grade at the 11 a.m. hour.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will have its regular meeting at the church at 4 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will go to Cazadero for the Advent Retreat today, returning Sunday.

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Guild luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall at noon Sunday. A Christmas reading will be given by Mrs. John Dorr.

The Diaconate will meet in the Livingstone Room Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Clipper Club will meet in the home of Anne and Ted Sanford next Friday at 8 p.m. A Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. Muriel James and Maruice Ellison.

Community

"The Servant of the Lord: Suffering Is Necessary," will be the topic of Mrs. Dwight Williams at 9:30 services Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Bishop George A. Miller will occupy the pulpit at the 11 a.m. service and will use as his topic, "All the World."

Church School will be held at 9:30.

The Official Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Church Lounge.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet following the usual Study Class Thursday at 10 a.m. Members are asked to bring a sandwich and stay for coffee.

Lutheran

"Remember" will be the sermon theme at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services at Our Savior's Ltheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, the Rev. Merle O. Tollefson, pastor.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Nursery accommodations are available at 11 a.m.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m., with classes for preschool through Adult Bible Class, and at 11 a.m. for pre-school through grade three.

The high school instruction class will meet at the church at 6 p.m., and the Senior Luther League at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday morning at 10 a.m. the Women's Study Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church. At 7 p.m. the Junior Choir and the Junior confirmation class will meet. The Senior Choir will meet at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning at 10 a.m. the senior confirmation class will meet with the pastor.

Episcopal

Services of Holy Communion at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. will mark the first Sunday in Advent at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda.

The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar, will deliver the sermon at the two later services, and the service at 11 o'clock will be choral.

Church school will meet during the 9:15 Family service. Nursery care is available in the basement of the vicarage during the 11 o'clock service.

The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. in the Undercroft of the church.

On Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available during this service.

New Officers of Nursery School To Take Office

Newly-elected members of the Lafayette Nursery School will take office Monday following a meeting to be held that night at the Allen Gittelsohn's home, 3305 Betty Lane, Lafayette.

Serving the school during the coming months will be Doris Von Colditz as president; Joan Bruzzone, vice-resident; Nancy Kennedy, secretary; George Jonas, fathers' representative; Barbara Falconer, membership chairman; and Vivian Eckles, treasurer.

Outgoing president Jean Holley says that there are now several openings in the Tuesday-Thursday morning group for children 2½ to 3½ years old.

Interested parents can obtain registration information by calling Barbara Falconer, at AT 3-6229.

Auxiliary to Join with Legion At Yule Party

Activities leading up to the Christmas holiday for the American Legion Auxiliary of Lafayette will be highlighted December 5 as the group joins the American Legion Post 517 for their annual Christmas Party in the Veteran's Memorial Building.

The patry will be followed on December 8 with a baked ham dinner at the veteran's building. The dinner is open to the public.

The committee planning the dinner includes Mesdames Silas Gary, Chet Howard and Earl Gustafson.

Meanwhile, Auxiliary members were busy this week helping at the Livermore Hospital gift shop. Workers included Mesdames Howard, Gustafson, Earl Long, William Hughes and Edward Eckwall.

Trish Meyers Named As Social Chairman

Trish Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, 1127 Garden Lane, Lafayette, received the affirmative vote from the dental students of the University of California at the Medical School recently when she was elected as their social chairman for this year. Trish is a senior and will graduate in June from the School of Dental Hygiene.

Trish also received an invitation from Dr. Gordon Sproul to join the Cal Club as the representative of the Dental Hygiene Division of the Medical Center. Dr. Sproul, president of the University of California, is the club's sponsor.

This club is functioning to coordinate all the University of California campuses into a closer group.



LAFAYETTE FIREMEN are repairing toys for needy children. Appropriately painting a "fire truck" and working on a "chief's car" are, left to right, Norm Savoy, Ted Webb and Newell Mayfield, at the main Lafayette fire station on Moraga Road. Donations of repairable toys will be accepted until December 15 at this station and at Fire Station 2 on Golden Gate Way at Circle Creek Drive.
—Sun photo by Mattson

Moraga Dateline

By EVA THUNE, DR 6-5593

It begins to look as though the proper season is catching up with us at last. Cold nights, and lots of white frost in the early mornings, although the days are still balmy and sunny.

Left some clothes hanging on the line overnight, and the next morning, they were frozen stiff. Reminds me of the days when I lived elsewhere.

THANKS EVERY DAY

Thanksgiving Day is over, but it continues for the Thune family. Not a day goes by but that we give thanks that our daughter, Caroline, is progressing so satisfactorily in her healing, and for the wonderful people in this world who take time out of their busy lives to be concerned about another's misfortune.

One never knows the true meaning of the word "friend" until something happens to bring out the kindness and generosity of the human soul.

I am extremely fortunate to have this medium in which to express our heartfelt THANKS to all of you.

Caroline should be home about the weekend of the 8th, but before she comes home, she will be sitting up, then walking again. Due to the marvels of modern-day science, in a year's time there should be no indication of this near-tragic accident.

The whole neighborhood is being invaded with RED SPOTS! In other words, measles are here again. So far, only the small children have contacted them, but the older brothers and sisters are not immune.

My sympathies to all of them, if they look anything like Becky, my 6-year-old.

NEW WAY TO EAT

Want something different and interesting to do some night? On Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, is a Japanese Sukiyaki House, where one dines minus shoes, sitting on a pillow on the floor, while the pretty waitress in full geisha costume cooks the meal right at the table.

Very informal and friendly—how else can it be, sitting on the floor, shoeless?

A NEW ARRIVAL on Harold Drive is Miss Judith Ellen Price, beautiful redheaded daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Price. Judith weighed in at 7 pounds 6 ounces on November 21 at the Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley.

Big brother Jimmy, aged 4 years, would rather have had a brother, but at latest report was very satisfied with his sister.

WELCOME to new arrivals in our neighborhood. First occupants on Wonald Drive are William and Adele Pimentel and son Bobby, 5, who is attending kindergarten at Burton School, and 4-year-old sister, Daly.

The Pimentels have been in their new home for about three weeks, where they moved from their former home on Skyline Boulevard, and Adele's reaction is that they are very happy to be here.

Moving in last Saturday was Andrine Louise Wilson, new daughter of Adin L. and Dorothy Wilson. Andrine put in her appearance on November 21, just in time to move into the new home on Draeger Road with her parents, who formerly lived in Lafayette Valley.

Mr. Wilson tells me that he and his wife are natives of the Bay Area, and have adopted Contra Costa County for their home.

BROWNIE BEGINNINGS

In the Rheem Boulevard area, a new Brownie troop will be organized on Thursday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Donna Preece. Ten girls will officially open the meeting.

Their troop number will be issued at a later date. Serving as co-leader is Mrs. Dorothy Popperwell, and as Committee Chairman, Mrs. Vivian Lund, all of Rheem Boulevard.

Last Sunday, Susan, John and Mary Pagliero, children of Vic and Ruby Pagliero of Camino Pablo, were baptized into the Santa Maria Church in Orinda. After the ceremony, relatives came to the Pagliero home and enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Having been postponed a week, due to Thanksgiving, the regular Community Club meeting will be held today at the Moraga School, 8 p.m.

Speaker for the evening is Mr. Fred Warnecke, Assistant Assessor, who will explain local tax structure. All residents of Moraga are invited to attend.

MOMS TO MEET

Moraga Mother's Club meeting will be held at the regular time, next Wednesday night at the Moraga School, 8 p.m. Plans for the school Christmas program will be discussed and preparations gotten under way. Please try to attend.

Weekend guests at the Ed Bisiar home were three aunts of Florence Bisiar, one of whom she hadn't seen for years. Mrs. Helen Francis of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Edward Kiscinski and daughters, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Joseph Chesnovitch and daughter, also of L. A., were the visitors.

Friends and patrons of the Moraga Post Office were happy to welcome home the local postmaster, Mrs. Elinor Dickenson, who was returning from a 3 week vacation. One of those "dream" trips, which sounds too good to be true.

Elinor left by plane for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roland B. Queneau, and husband, who live in Christiansted, Virgin Islands.

En route she stopped for a couple of days each in Miami, Florida, Port Au Prince, Haiti, Dominican Republic, then in San Juan, Porto Rico, and then proceeded on to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Spending 10 days with her family, she was highly entertained by friends of her sister, and found to her amazement that in the Islands, luxuries were inexpensive and easily obtained, while necessities were sky-high in price.

HOME LOOKS FINE

After a very exciting stay at the Queneau home, Elinor started back to California, making only one stop en route, at Westfield, New Jersey, to visit friends.

When asked what most impressed her out of the whole trip, she replied that her stop in Haiti had the most to offer both in education and entertainment. Although she has found it a bit difficult to get back into the routine again, she is most content to be here.

A message from Moraga Fire Chief Al Baitx: On some of the Emergency Tabs sent out by the Oakland Tribune was the wrong number for your local fire station. Your proper number in the Moraga Fire District is DR 6-4421.

Pupils Sacrifice Party to Aid Korean Orphans

Pupils in Miss Cross' fourth grade class at the Lafayette School gave up a class party recently, having used the party funds to send gifts to an orphan's Christmas party in Korea.

The children donated their used but clean sweaters, jackets, shirts, skirts, socks, slippers and many other items to the Korean orphans. The gifts will be presented at a party being given by an Air Force squadron.

Although their gifts have already been sent overseas, the pupils ask that local residents add to the party donations by sending used articles of clothing to:

Orphans Christmas Party, c/o A 2/c Dennis L. Oxford, AT 1952-5589, 1973rd Squadron. APO 59, San Francisco, California.

32 Complete CD Training Course

Thirty-two people from the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area completed an 8 hour course in Basic Civil Defense held on four Monday evenings, October 22 through November 12, at Acalanes High School.

The course was sponsored by the Springhill School P-TA and was given under the Adult Education Program in cooperation with the Contra Costa County Office of Civil Defense and Disaster. Kenneth Bailey of Acalanes High School was the instructor.

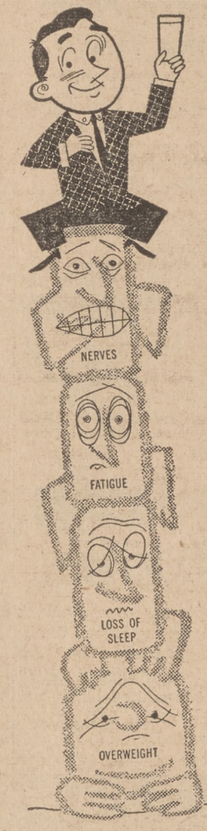
Those receiving certificates of completion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Betaque, Alice C. Dale, Barbara L. Fontenrose, Elizabeth Jennings, June Johnson, Margaret B. Johnson, Lorraine Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murphey, Barbara B Tilton, Berniece Vella, Louise A. Ballentine, Jacqueline C. Bryant, Marta G. Bell, Wilma Jane Byers, Barbara E. Cullen, Dorothy R. Farrell, Jane Gardner, Florence Hurrell, Sara D. Johnson, Leetha Low, Mae B. Messer, Virginia R. Nielsen, Wilma Ogden, Marie Schnitzler, Alice R. Tarr, Kathryn Tobias, and Edna Van Wagner.

Jaycee Wives to Help Plan Social

With the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Pot-luck Social due to be held on December 8, the Lafayette Jaycee Wives will meet Wednesday to discuss ways of helping the men with their plans for this big event.

The wives' group will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Kinney, 820 Mariposa Road, Lafayette.

For further information, wives of new members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce may phone Mrs. Kinney at AT 3-3070, or Mrs. Hans Beetz at AT 4-4165.



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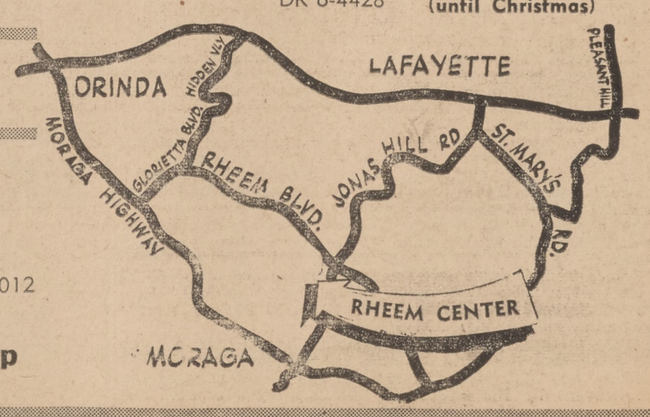
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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Back to lambchops and liver?

THIS WAS THE WEEK when Milady sat in the kitchen of her suburban castle plotting the final plans of that Pilgrim's Day poultry!

Before she could even consult her Casserole Cookbook for the section on "LEFTOVERS-Turkey," the rest of the family, who last week couldn't WAIT to get AT the bird, now threatened her w/a gruff gobble and a wild wielding of the dried-out drumstick.

Cries of "NO MORE TURKEY" issued forth throughout the land and Father, who'd had his fill in a few sittings, charged down to the market in self-defense for an order of lamp chops and liver . . . The children savored hamburgers and hotdogs w/new delight and Mother, who had anticipated a week of easy cookery and tubs of economic turkey soup, crossed turkey off her menu plans. At least for the time being!!

BIG GAME WEEKEND . . . A pigskin tradition hereabouts that permeates excitement even among the transplanted Eastern football fans and calls for partying just short of New Year's Eve celebrations.

Choosing the Big Game theme for their annual social meeting were members of the Moraga Meadows Association, who rounded up the gang and their guests for a pre-game dance last Friday nite . . . The Veteran's Memorial Building in Lafayette, the setting, given the collegiate treatment in decor and the VERY danceable music provided by a combo from Dick Dildine's band.

They have a habit of doing this!

THE STREAMERS in "S" and "Cal" colors, hung high overhead early in the day by Rita Kinston and Pat Van Every, decided to SAG about 11 p.m. . . . NOT SO the spirits of the partying crowd who rescued Rito from the dilemna of the drooping decor by pulling down the colorful papers and serpenining them around one another on the dance floor.

Parties preceding the dance . . . The Bud Leibers dispensed cocktails earlier at their Overhill Rd. home for the Cal Unnevehrs and the Pete Pierras . . . More social sipping at the Kelsey Van Everys on Tara Rd. w/the William Graceys, Sulo Mansonens and Worth Wagers, the latter couple departing early from the dance in anticipation of a BUSY game day.

A gay crowd, comprised of Brdvw. Terrace neighbors, partied pot-luck style at the George Meyers aforehand . . . All going on to the dance together were the Hal Bakers, Rodney Jenks, junior Earl Evans and the Ralph Miners as well as the Joseph Ortlands, the Robert Farrises, Frank Thomases and John Magas.

Over on Meadow Lane, the Claude Maehlers hosted a buffet dinner w/the Paul Lanzarottis, Ed Hanlons and Wally Dodsons as their guests . . . The Donovan De Witts, (he's pres. of Glorietta Assoc.) joined the Tevis Thompsons for potables at the Carl Pedersens on Meadow Court.

AT THE DANCE . . . The Harry Neufeldts and Earl Goldsmiths coming in w/the Ken Whites and Earl Vicars from a conclave at the Estates Dr. residence of the Money Neumans . . . The Vicars and Whites both stadium-bound the next day, w//Jean and Vic winding up the football fun at the Alameda "O" Club.

Tt takes two to tango!

The Clyde MacDonalds arrived w/Kensington guests in tow . . . Irene in a pink satin frappe of a frock . . . David and Eloise Brain chatted w/the George Kozaks . . . at intermission, a treat to dances by the George Cliffords, who showed how much fun it is when all four feet know what they're doing!

Kel Van Every and Pete Pierre taking turns behind the refreshment bar, and w/their spouses leaving together LATE, ham and eggs and cups of hot coffee in mind . . . Similar appetites, worked up by sets of scintillating sambos and mambos, called for simple fare and a BIG pot of coffee.

Home to the Andrew O'Briens on Park Lane Dr. went the Bob Babcocks and the Allan Thors, the Charles Hunts and the Dick Janssens . . . The Con Smiths hospitably whipped up scrombled eggs for another group at their Moraga Hwy. home . . . Here, the Vic Kingstons, (he's new pres. Moraga Meadows) the Hank Spatzes, Evelyn and Ed Roberts w/the William Roberts of Albany and the Fred Bartletts.

A pre-game prediction proved correct

MORE BIG GAME PARTIES . . . The Ernest Starkmans diplomatically sat both Stanford and Cal rooters side by side for a pre-game lunch on Saturday at their Sleepy Hollow home . . . The decor showed only SLIGHT favoritism (Mr. S. is a UC professor) with "OSKIE" hanging an Indian over the goal posts . . . Here, Orinda guests invited were the Cecil Cantrills, Dick Fayrams and the Hal Hartsoughs.

Also entertaining before kick-off time w/cocktails and a PIZZA luncheon were the Paul Slatterys . . . Among their football devotees, the Clint De Witts, Clinton Thompsons, Willard Millers..

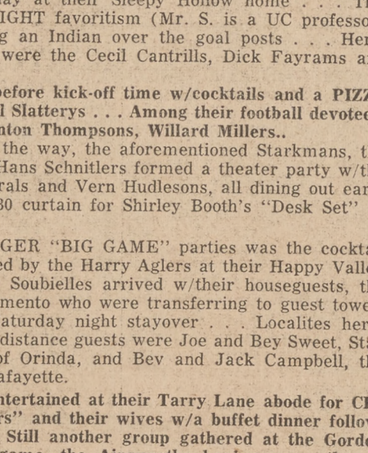
Tuesday night, by the way, the aforementioned Starkmans, the Bill Leonards and the Hans Schnitlers formed a theater party w/the Wally Riddells, Jim Krals and Vern Hudlesons, all dining out early before catching the 8:30 curtain for Shirley Booth's "Desk Set" in S.F.

AMONG THE BIGGER "BIG GAME" parties was the cocktail and buffet supper hosted by the Harry Aglers at their Happy Valley home . . . The Henry Soubielles arrived w/their houseguests, the Pete Crislers of SACramento who were transferring to guest towels at the Agler's for a Saturday night stayover . . . Localites here, mixed in w/many long-distance guests were Joe and Bey Sweet, Stan and Maxine Johnson of Orinda, and Bev and Jack Campbell, the Merrill Callows from Lafayette.

The Jack Reillys entertained at their Tarry Lane abode for CHI PSI fraternity "brothers" and their wives w/a buffet dinner following victory-toasts . . . Still another group gathered at the Gordon Ainsworths after the game, the Ainsworths having more than a few houseguests for the weekend . . . Here's hoping YOUR team won!

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Orinda Jaycees To Hear About Sporting Rules

"California Fish and Game Management" will be the subject of Edward MacCaulay, past director of the State Fish and Game Department, as guest speaker at Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting December 11 at 7:45 p.m. at Willow Inn.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

"Medical Aspects of Civil Defense" was the topic of Wayne Chesbro, MD, civil defense medical and health director for the 11 Bay Area counties as he spoke at the Jaycee meeting Tuesday.

Birthday Celebrated In Grid Stadium

Bill Smith, of 70 Estates Drive, took his fellow foot-ball enthusiasts to the Cal-Washington State game in celebration of his 11th birthday. Sharing the excitement, victory and hot-dogs were Kit Hansen, Bobby Walling, Greg Starkman, Steven Smith, Randy Smith, Dean Munroe and brother, Kevin Smith.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, December 12, 1956 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Robert L. Hinds (Applicant and Owner) for a Variance to eliminate rearyard (sideyard) for carport as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot 175, Sleepy Hollow Unit 2 fronting 87 ft. on the north side of Lombardy Lane and 90 ft. on the west side of Van Ripper Lane.

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O-807, Orinda Sun, Nov. 30, 1956.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot 542, Hacienda del Orinda Unit 5 fronting 157 ft. on the east side of La Campana and the intersection of La Campanero.

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O-808, Orinda Sun, Nov. 30, 1956.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the steps of the Main entrance of the Hall of Records in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, H. D. EDELEN, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California:

Lot 111 as shown on the map of Moraga Meadows, Unit No. 4, filed in book 34 of Maps, pages 14 and 15 in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in and by a certain deed of trust executed by STEPHEN C. THOMAS and DOROTHEA M. THOMAS, his wife, as trustors, to said H. D. EDELEN, as trustee, for the benefit and security of GLORIETTA CORPORATION, a California Corporation, as beneficiary, dated the 9th day of July, 1952, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 24th day of July, 1952, in Volume 1966 of Official Records at Page 422; and assigned by the said GLORIETTA CORPORATION to THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, by an assignment dated the 18th day of August, 1952, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 19th day of August, 1952, in Volume 1978 of Official Records at Page 345.

Notice of Default in said obligation and of election of beneficiary to sell or cause to be sold said real property was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 9th day of August, 1956, in Volume 2822 of Official Records at Page 590.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by the said THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dated: November 13, 1956.
H. D. EDELEN
Trustee

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Attorneys at Law
1303 First Western Bank Building
Oakland 12, California

O-806, Orinda Sun, Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1956.

Women's Guild Sets Yule Party

A special Christmas program has been planned by the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church for next Tuesday at noon in Fellowship Hall. This noon-hour luncheon will be served a half-hour earlier than the previous monthly luncheons to allow for the festivities, entertainment and special activities.

Mary Dorr and Gertrude Ogden will each give a Christmas Story, and the Woman's Choir will sing yule selections they have been rehearsing for this Christmastime program.

Guests are invited to bring a small gift, properly wrapped and labled for a man or a woman at the County Hospital in Martinez. Members are also reminded to bring their Woman's Gift Box, to be presented for missionary field work.

It is requested that reservations be made thru Circle chairmen or thru Mrs. R. E. Smith, CL 4-2916. Admission is fifty cents and child care is fifty cents for the afternoon.

Officers of the General Board for 1956 are in charge of this last luncheon of the year, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Del T. Kay.

Traditional Noel decorations are being created by Mrs. Fred Twining and her committee.

In charge of luncheon set-up are the Mesdames H. J. Hafner, Challiss Gore, Smith and Fred Guarneri.

Serving as hostesses will be the Mesdames C. E. Blossom, D. L. Watkins, A. S. Hartanov, D. T. Kay, P. B. Dawson, J E. Traynor, and J. F. Ogden.

Kitchen activities will be done by the Mesdames Lance Barden, W. H. Cundiff, D. P. Krotz and W. J. Davison.

Mrs. E. P. Wayne will prepare coffee, and members preparing food will be the Mesdames Con Smith, J L. Long, L. H. Gulick, John Dorr, A. K. Harmon, W. H. Mordy and C. W. Kersten.

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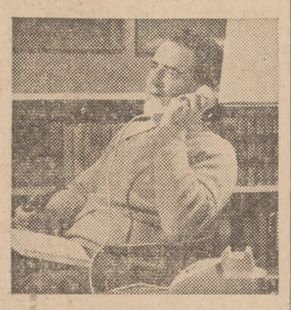
But you can sure put additional telephones—and in color, too—on your Christmas shopping list right now. They're an ideal gift and what's more, they're easy to order. Just call us and we'll deliver, fancy-wrapped and ready for the Christmas tree.

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FLOODS AND TAXES

WHEN—Tuesday, December 4th

WHAT—Zone 3-B Special Bond Election

HOW—Get the facts and decide. (Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce will discuss the problem at the regular noon membership meeting, November 29th at the Elks Club.)

Vote—December 4 Vote—December 4 Vote—December 4

Pacific Telephone

Phone Keeps Jangling After Trailer is Sold

When J. M. Whalen, of 3251 Glenside Drive, Lafayette, advtised a house trailer with cabana for sale in the classified pages of The Sun, he had no idea that so many local residents would be interested in buying.

But within a few hours after The Sun first hit the streets, Whalen's phone had jangled a dozen times with calls

AAUW to Hear Talk by Panel On Vocations

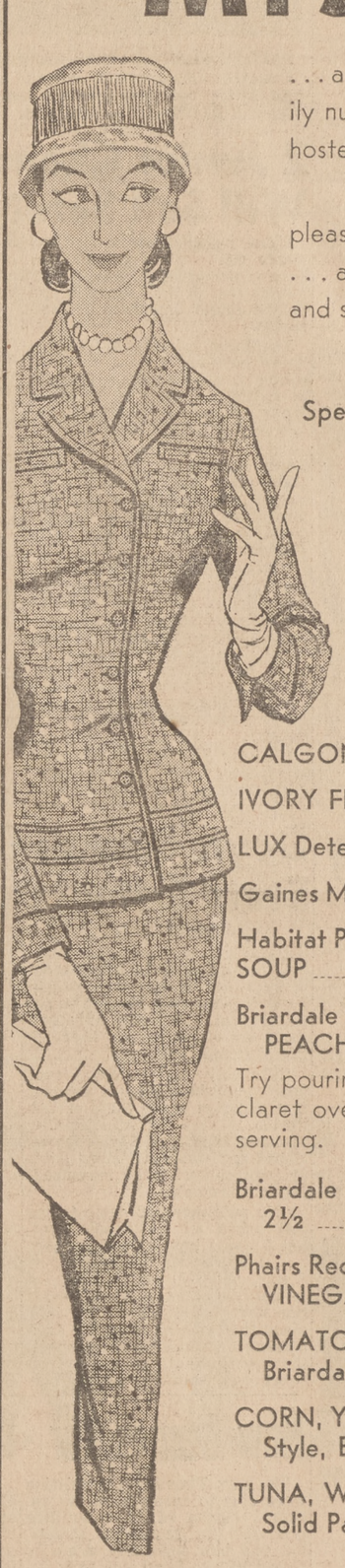
The general meeting of the Orinda branch of the American Association of University Women at Glorietta School at 8 o'clock tonight will feature a panel discussion of vocations and interests, with Mesdames J. L. Chapple, John Dorr, Robert Karplus, B. E. Mallary, Martin White and Zoe Woolsey participating.

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Doyle's Report Lacking Facts Says Publisher

By NORMAN COLBY

Textbook publisher Emmett Laidlaw of Walnut Creek told The Sun today that Assemblyman Donald Doyle's sub-committee has thus far failed because it did not seek the true facts about the state's system of printing school textbooks.

"Its investigations were superficial, its hearings were loaded' with witnesses who mouthed certain publishers' arguments almost word-for-word, and its report was based primarily on a single survey by a New York firm," he said.

LAIDLAW indicated that Doyle may have been tempted to concentrate on a "popular cause" thereby taking emphasis off the more pressing needs of speedier construction of new school facilities, and re-evaluation of school teachers' salaries.

The recent sub-committee report is "absolutely invalid," he declared.

It calls for a change from the present system where the state decides what basic text will be used in each subject at each grade school level, leases plates from publishers on a contract basis, and does the printing.

"Doyle seems to base many of his findings on the 1954 Annual Survey of the Textbook Publishing Industry, published by a New York firm," Laidlaw continued.

"It says that the companies who are abstaining from leasing plates to the state do more than half of all the business. But Doyle was asked and was unable to say if this means 'tonnage,' or 'titles' or just what.

"THE SURVEY IS all estimates and not an audit. Its tables are not necessarily the final truth.

"There are about 50 publishing firms who can bid and only six or seven won't lease plates to the state.

"And there are large numbers of publishers just as highly rated as the abstaining publishers on costs comparing sales and contracts in the 23 states which stipulate the basic book at each subject level," Laidlaw declared.

"Doyle's report follows closely the 'line' of the objecting publishers, who have admittedly been working against the present system.

"IT IS MY conviction that the hearings held by the committee were packed with people who had been briefed on what to say.

"And Doyle made little or no effort to really master the complicated situation, and understand the arguments for state publications of texts.

"The questionnaires he sent had leading questions, seeming to solicit answers unfavorable to the present system.

"Very important is that he failed to discriminate between basic texts, picked by the state, and supplementary texts, which are probably more than 30 per cent of the total number of books used in California grade schools.

"THEY ARE entirely free of state decision, are left up to the districts and teachers, and are concentrated in the reading field, also history and geographies.

"That is why I find it is hard to understand why two of the publishers most vociferous in objecting are 'reading' houses," Laidlaw continued.

"There is another factor always with us.

"The textbook is the whipping boy of education.

"It is the favorite practice of many, but not all, teachers to put the blame on the textbook, where there are inadequacies in the classroom.

"THEY CRUSADE for a new text, but when it arrives, it in turn shoulders the blame.

"A good teacher uses the text as a springboard. If it is a sound text, it supplements her ability as teacher. But the best text in the world can't do the teaching job by itself.

"And that brings up another point.

"There is no 'best' text, which Donald Doyle says the students may be deprived of under the present system.

"There are 'better' texts, and the state is supplying books from that group.

"THERE ARE hundreds of thousands of teachers, and, believe me, there are almost as many different ideas on the best means of teaching, and the best textbooks to use.

"And this big drive to give each teacher her desire in textbooks has led to difficulties.

"Teacher X in the fifth grade likes this publisher, and teacher Y in the sixth grade likes that publisher, and there is a gap, and lack of continuity between them. The student loses out.

"And in many fields, a teacher in any grade has 15 to 19 series from which to pick and hundreds of titles. She often doesn't have the time, with her regular duties, to learn about the numerous books, let alone which of them is the best.

"I believe that there is no measureable disadvantage to the present system.

"ONE REASON many other states don't have the same is because they can't afford a giant textbook printing plant like that in Sacramento.

"It saves the taxpayer about 1 million each year.

"It produces books by the millions where needed.

"The state savings in distribution costs are large too. And there is not the delay of months or years.

"Junior high schools are becoming more and more numerous and like the high schools, there is no required basic text.

"THE STATE decisions on basic texts affect only the grade schools and are limited wherever 'supplementary' texts are used.

"They do insure a minimum standard, and how else to do it than by providing a minimum supply of text materials?" Laidlaw asked.

He offered that his own small firm is not now leasing plates to the state, but is not an abstainer, either.

Laidlaw is a resident of 1301 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek.

2 Countywide Groups Praise Doyle's Work

Praise of Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle's work on the state textbook problem was expressed Wednesday by two separate county-wide groups.

Meeting at Pittsburg High School Wednesday night, the Contra Costa County School Boards Association unanimously adopted a resolution stating:

"Resolved, that this body commend Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle for the outstanding work he has performed for the cause of education in the school districts of this county and throughout the state."

ON WEDNESDAY morning, meeting at El Nido in Lafayette, the Education Committee of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association adopted a similar resolution.

This committee session was conducted by Frank Cayting of Orinda, committee chairman.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS Association resolution was introduced by William B. Freeman of the Acalanes Union High School District Board and seconded by George R. Gordon of the Contra Costa Junior College District Board.

About 75 persons were at the School Boards Association meeting, which was a regular session of the organization. The association consists of trustees of elementary, high school, unified and junior college districts throughout Contra Costa County.

Meeting Tuesday To Tell Upshot Of Ballot 'Goof'

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county district November 6, thought they were voting for the nine-county Bay Area transit system.

ONE COMPLAINT is that Contra Costa has only one director in seven on the district board of directors.

Also, it was felt that the cost to Contra Costa was greater than the benefits, and that Alameda County and Oakland would profit most.

A new election in the entire district would cost about $100,000, but an election only in the Eleventh Assembly District and in the two cities would be considerably less.

Alameda County Clerk Jack Blue said this week that a similar counting error was made in the case of Oakland, but the favorable majority was so great as not to be affected.

Arduous Sign Ordinance Talks Begin

The arduous and thankless task of devising a sign ordinance for Walnut Creek began at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday night, for Planning Commission members and representatives of companies affected.

Chairman Morrie Thompson explained that the present deliberations are not to determine wording but to pin--point areas of agreement, and areas where discussion is necessary.

A wall chart was employed. As reqquirements for certain types of signs were recited, a general vote of the audience was taken.

Biggest initial problem was defination of terms.

The general outline is available to the public in the city hall office on Ygnacio Avenue.

Major assistance was lent Wednesday night by Assistant Planner Ted Hedlund.

The work began last July when former Chairman Roger Guichard appointed William Anderson, Tony Lucas and Josh Brady to begin studies. New member Harold Larsen later replaced Anderson.

Several more meetings are planned.



SAFETY FLARES will be sold this weekend by the Lafayette and Orinda Junior Chambers of Commerce. Demonstrating use of a safety flare are a few of the Lafayette Jaycees — left to right, Ed Firby, secretary; Hank Farrell, safety committee chairman; Jack Ballantine of the committee and Don Hall, vice-president. —Sun photo by Mattson

2 Junior Chamber Groups Will Sell Safety Flares

Plans for the second highway safety flare sale for tomorrow were announced this week by representatives of the Lafayette and Orinda Junior Chambers of Commerce.

The flares, priced at $1 for three flares, including a stand for each, will be made available to the public during the hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at several convenient Lafayette and Orinda locations.

Safety Committee Chairman Hank Farrell of the Lafayette group stated that the flares were so well received by the motoring public last year that it was decided to again make the flares available.

"THE SAFETY FLARES which the Jaycees are selling are the same nature and quality used by police and highway patrol agencies as well as the large trucking firms. The flares, which are ignited by friction, burn for approximately 20 minutes each and are an indispensable part of the modern automobile's equipment," he said.

Highway safety flares are used in any situation in which the roadway becomes obstructed because of accident or car breakdown and are clearly visible in the daytime, as at night, and in heavy foggy conditions.

Chairman Tom Hayes of the Orinda Jaycees joins Farrell in stating that the purpose of the sale is to focus attention on safe motoring practices as well as providing funds for the many activities supported for the benefit of the communities.

SALE OF THE FLARES will be made at Lafiesta Shopping Center and Safeway in Lafayette; Rheem Center in Moraga; Phair's Black's Market and Lucky Store in Orinda.

In addition, Lafayette Jaycees will sell the flares tonight from 7 to 9 in Lafayette at Safeway, and on both days the Lafayette group will also make available Scotchlite for bumpers at $1 per strip.

Handling publicity are Ed Firby of Lafayette and Jack McCorkel of Orinda. Other committee members include: From Lafayette — Don Hall, Frank Roach, Jack Ballantine, Bill White, Tom Gray, John Winchester; from Orinda — Jim Lucas, Bob Wale, Al Young, Jim Dana.

Doyle Strikes Back at State School Dep't.

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General will not overlook the lobbying activities of the Department of Education in his investigation. I am hopeful both Houses of the Legislature will delve fully into these activities in the near future," urged Doyle.

"The only time that I ever heard publishers discuss the real text situation in the State of California was at the Atlantic City meeting that Dr. Roy Simpson closed and would not allow notes or information to be revealed," Doyle commented.

"No publisher has come to me and asked for an appointment, but I would have talked to them . . . I would talk to anyone . . . I was, and still am, looking for information. I was a layman when this started; didn't know anything about the textbook situation. Concerning luncheons with publishers, they were social, no files or volumes were brought along, they were purely social in nature," Doyle claimed.

"MANY EDUCATORS told me when I first undertook the investigation that it would cost me my job and my career . . . Simpson said that this was a bad thing . . . that I had a lion by the tail and would get hurt," Doyle stated.

"I will ask for specific statements and documentation on all charges when I get ready to fire my guns. I think the senate will be interested in my remarks. The Senate Education Committee has had the same trouble as I have encountered," he pointed out.

"I've turned over all my records to the Attorney General's office. He said he would let me know if he wanted to consult with me further on the subject. Edmond Brown, the attorney general, came down himself to tell me that he wanted me to know that the taking of the records was something that his office had to do," Doyle concluded.

New Names for Ygnacio, Fought

The City Planning Commission were able to recommend for approval eleven of 15 committee proposals for re-naming streets, but ran into opposition where Green Village Road was to be renamed Ygnacio Avenue, and parts of Ygnacio from Main to its juncture with Green Village was to be renamed Inyo Avenue.

Attorney Terance Ring, speaking for the Walnut Creek Property Owners Association, said that the street fronting on the city hall has been called Ygnacio Avenue "since time immemorial" and should remain so.

Service Station Manager Gene Spencer joined him in the plea.

Ring said he also spoke for J. H. Green in opposing eliminating the name, Green Village Road, since the family was "proud of the name, and had cooperated all the way with the city in new road development."

HE ADDED that many business men in both areas oppose the change because they would lose money spent on stationery with the present address.

Phil Kirkpatrick of 1578 Ygnacio Avenue said that it was a hardship for him, even if there is a considerable lapse of time before the name change goes into effect. He presented a petition in opposition with 12 names.

A letter was recieved from Eldo Ewert, chairman of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross which has an office on Ygnacio Avenue. He opposed the change, citing expense to the Red Cross.

LARRY PINARD, secretary-manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, asked that a Chamber representative be present at future deliberations, and planners agreed.

Since the newly widened Green Village Road north of the downtown area opens soo, a note of urgency of lent to future meetings to iron out differences.

Planners Mrs. Roy Nelson, chairman, and A. A. Charonnat, Postmaster L. G. Bornholtz, Fire Chief Bill Nottingham and a Chamber member will meet Monday.

IT WAS amicably agreed that the proposed change of Kazebeer Lane, terminating in Main Street on the west, and railroad tracks on the east to ARCO Lane, will be dropped.

Present at the meeting was A. G. Kazebeer, who spoke on against naming as Jones Road a new frontage road intersecting at Walden Road and Jones Road, extending in a southerly direction to intersection with the extended Parkside Drive.

'Political Pie' Lacking in Local Insurance Setup

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Ellis pointed out.

In addition to the local broker who handles the insurance, experts are called in by the board to discuss various needs of the district when necessary.

ORINDA TAKES care of its insurance in essentially the same manner as Lafayette, said Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent.

Variances from the Lafayette system occur in the following respects. The district gets bids from different companies on liability insurance—but it's all taken care of by the broker who handles the insurance for the district. That broker recommends to the board which company's bid should be accepted.

The brokers sharing the profits need not have offices in Orinda but must live in Orinda. They may have their offices elsewhere.

Each year the broker who has been appointed by the school board is approached either directly or through the school board by other interested insurance brokers in Orinda who wish to share in the commissions.

Insurance of the Acalanes High School District and the Walnut Creek Elementary School District is handled in the same manner.

One brokerage firm takes care of both districts. The firm retains 50 per cent of the commissions and the remaining 50 per cent is turned over to the Contra Costa Insurance Agents Association for distribution among its members within the districts.

Fire insurance is let to any capital stock investment type insurance company Bids are called for liability insurance.

Transit Fight Looms Ahead

The County Board of Supervisors and other groups opposed to the formation of a two-county transit district, recently approved by voters, will meet Tuesday.

They will discuss means of conducting a possible taxpayer's suit court fight. Purpose will be to stop Contra Costa County participation with Alameda County in a transit district.

District Attorney Francis Collins has ruled that the county can take no official action to block the district, since voters approved it.

Judge Reminded Of Junk Yard Abatement Case

Judge John Garaventa of the Concord Judicial District was reminded this week of the Bergholm Junk Yard Abatement Case by Ralph L. Besker, chairman of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council's Planning and Zoning Committee.

In a letter to the judge, Becker stated:

"The original decree granting Bergholm time to work out his problem expired a few days ago and further action by your court is now necessary if this menace to health, safety and public welfare is to be eradicated."

The letter continues to ask that Garaventa set a specific date when the public might expect performance by Bergholm in line with the court order.

Becker points out that the Civic Council is "very interested in the elimination of the wrecking yard and the judge's disposition of the action brought by the late Linten Buskirk."

The letter concludes:

"We feel it only fair to comment that the citizenry of Pleasant Hill has patiently suffered out this problem with Bergholm, and it would appear that our patience is entitled to the reward of a higher use for the land.

Copies were forwarded to Matt Walker, assistant district attorney of Contra Costa County.

Bids on New Happy Valley School to Open

First step toward construction of a new elementary school on Happy Valley Road will be taken within the next few days as the Lafayette School District calls for building bids.

The school, which is to be located approximately opposite Panorama Drive, is expected to be opened by fall of 1957, according to W. B. Ellis, district superintendent.

At a meeting of the district Board of Trustees Monday night the board authorized the letting of bids for the $452,000 plant. An additional $30,000 will be used for sewering the site.

The district is awaiting final approval by the state before opening bidding.

At Monday's meeting, the trustees also authorized calling for bids for construction of a District Administration Building on the Stanley School site.

Another prospective school site, a 26-acre area near St. Mary's Orchards, also came in for discussion at the meeting.

As final negotiations with the Utah Construction Company, which owns the property, are in progress, the board asked the architectural firm of Falk and Booth to prepare preliminary site utilization plans.

Plans call for an intermediate school and an elementary school on the site. As the schools may share some facilities, the architects were asked to submit possible combinations.

The board approved a statement concerning text books, in which they concurred that who publishes the books is a secondary problem and that acquiring the best possible books for students is of primary concern.

Summer-Stock Theater is Planned for East WC

Plans for construction of a $20,000 Shakespearian summer-theater on the Lawrence tract along Ygnacio Boulevard got quick favor from the Walnut Creek Planning Commission Wednesday night.

David Huenergardt, who said that he has performed in a number of New York productions and that he represents a group of investors, described a dome-shaped circular theater, which can be built in two months and dismantled in 10 days.

It is hoped that the first summer-stock show will be ready by next June, he said.

THERE IS NO other theater like it in the Bay Area, and the productions will attract spectators from througout the East Bay, Huenergardt added.

There will be room for 1800 persons seated around the center stage.

Sixteen weeks of musicals and plays will be given each summer by Hollywood professionals, and the rest of the year the theater will probably be made available for local programs.

HOWEVER, dismantling is planned when the theater is not in use. This means that the aluminum dome, covered by canvas, sides and seats will be removed, leaving only the cement bowl base.

If granted by the city council, the use permit sought would allow two acres for the theater construction and eight acres for parking. The property is now under option, Huenergardt said.

HE WAS accompanied at the meeting by Byron Nishgian, retained as an engineer.

Planning Commissioner A. A. Charannat asked Huenergardt if there would be any police problem if the theater were to be left unused for 36 weeks each year, and the latter replied that the disassembly is quick, where no shows are scheduled.

He added that "this is all under speculation, and we're not sure just what it will eventually develop into."

Commissioner Mrs. Roy Nelson moved for a favorable recommendation which was unopposed.

$1 Million EBMUD Plant Prompts Geary Road Study

Construction to begin in three weeks of a $1 million pumping plant for East Bay Municipal Utility District near Geary Road, and an applicaton to zone a lot on Geary for a gas station, led Walnut Creek planners Wednesday night to initiate a study.

That study will determine if Geary Road district now the scene of fast traffic, is logical for overall commercial development.

How much opposition there is to commercialization of the area in Larkey No. 2, recently annexed to Walnut Creek, is not known. Several residents spoke against the gas station.

THE PUMPING PLANT will be built by E. J. Freethy of El Cerrito, the successful bidder, for $1,108,504.

It will replace the present plant on Geary between Larkey and Hall. It will have a capacity of 145 million gallons per day.

A utility installation, it will have only two or three men operating it, and no change in the present R-1 zoning is required.

To be located about a block north of the old plant, it will be ready to serve EBMUD customers sometime in 1958, taking water from two aqueducts running from the Pardee River, north of Stockton.

DISCUSSION OF the new plant was prompted when T. B. Strand brought a petition to rezone for commercial use a 10,000 square foot lot on the southeast corner of Geary and the Putnam extension.

The planners will take up the petition later when the study is underway.

Attorney Terence Ring said that the area now has fast traffic, and is deteriorating as a residential area. He presented a petition with 10 names not objecting to the location of a gas station on the corner.

A petition with names of 41 persons opposing the gas station was presented by Dave Allen. He said that they feel that more commercial development will depreciate property values, and that the gas station would endanger school children waiting for the bus at the corner.

"It's spot zoning and we don't like it," he said.

MRS. SANDERS told the planners that the residents of Larkey No. 2 would be shocked to learn that they would allow more commercial uses.

Ray McCollum, who purchased a home from Strand bordering the proposed gas station site, that the upkeep on the private street would be great.

Planner Tony Lucas said, "Maybe this area should be zoned more for business; it's a good business street."

Planner Harold Larsen said, "Just because it's a busy road, that doesn't mean it's a commercial road; isn't the tendency for neighborhood shopping areas, rather than strip commercial development?"

School District Calls for Revised Textbook System

The Lafayette School District called for a "drastic revision of the existing state textbook adoption and printing system" in a statement approved Monday by the board of trustees.

In the midst of the current state textbook controversy, the statement will be forwarded to Donald D. Doyle, chairman of the State Assembly Interim Committee on Education.

The statement urged:

"(1) That the revision of this system include a provision for State textbook adoptions on a multiple basis, so that a variety of materials, meeting a variety of needs, can be available to all the local districts.

"(2) That the system should provide for the adoption of textbooks from among the very best that are available any place in the country, and that price be relegated to a secondary consideration on the premise that the children are entitled to the very best.

"(3) That the local school district be guaranteed its minimum needs in textbooks freely selected from the multiple texts adopted by the State."

The statement added that the Legislature should not allow the "recent notoriety" surrounding the textbook issue to interfere with its study of the problem, "in order to make a much needed contribution to the improvement of education in California."

In January 1956, the statement recalled, District Superintendent W. B. Ellis and Ben M. Harris, director of curriculum, had stated that the following criteria are most pertinent an evaluation of textbook adoption or printing procedures:

"1. Are the very best instructional materials made available?

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'Heaven to Eleven' Grand Opening Now Being Held

Infants' and children's clothing — for youngsters' needs from babyhood through the age of 11 — are attractively and conveniently offered at the new "Heaven to Eleven" store on Park Street, Rheem Center, which is having it Grand Opening this weekend.

The Grand Opening started yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

Owner is Mrs. Thelma Patterson of 128 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, who has been operating the Country Hairdresser beauty shop at 99 Orinda Highway, Orinda, since the beginning of September. She will continue ownership of her popular Country Hairdresser shop.

Manager of the new "Heaven to Eleven" store in Rheem Center is Mrs. Dorothy Morrissey of Lafayette, who formerly owned the "Heaven to Seven" shop in Walnut Creek and the "Little Folks' Cottage" in Palm Springs.

A COMPLETE layette department is a feature of the new store. The merchandise can be conveniently placed on an adequate counter, before which the customers will be seated.

In the center of the store is a 13-foot-high paper-mache Children's Tree, on which children's garments will be displayed.

Sure to delight youngsters and adults alike is the mural specially painted for "Heaven to Eleven" by Roxanno, well-known mural artist.

MORE THAN 40 feet in length, the ceiling-height mural occupies the entire length of one side wall and of an end wall.

Forest characters, including animals and a fairy godmother, are depicted in a colorful children's fantasy.

TODAY AND tomorrow the hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., which will be the regular hours each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Regular Thursday hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

However, during the week before Christmas the store will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m

The store will be closed on Sundays.

"We offer a complete selection of clothing for children from infancy through the age of 11, Mrs. Patterson states. Laughingly, she adds:

"I have some personal experience — I have two children of my own, Russell Charles, 11 months old, and Lorraine Kay, 3 years old."



AMONG LOCAL WOMEN at the recent National Council of the Mills College Alumnae Association at the school campus in Oakland were, left to right, Mrs. Irvin Groth of Walnut Creek, Mrs. T. Kirk Miles of Orinda and Mrs. L. B. Blackledge of Walnut Creek. Mrs. Miles is currently serving on the National Mills Alumnae Association's Board of Governors.

Teenage Rec to Be Discussed By H.S. Moms

Members of the Orinda High School Mother's Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hartanov, 151 Camino Don Miguel to discuss "Recreational Opportunities for Teenagers in Orinda."

They will consider the facilities that now exist, what is being planned for the near future, and what is being done in other communities.

Speakers will include Ivan Hill, member of the Contra Costa Park Commission and director of Physical Education for Richmond, and club members including Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, Mrs. Ralph Glass and Mrs. Sheldon Allen.

Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Shopping at home means savings in time and money. And by supporting local merchants you are making this a better community to live in.

Vallecito Pupils Learn of Sound By Experimenting

Mrs. Summer's sixth grade at Vallecito School has been studying sound recently.

To better understand the principles of sound, the class was divided into committees, each committee demonstrating a different experiment to small groups of students which moved from one experiment to another.

Some of the experiments explained by the students on the committees were: How sound travel through different materials such as wood, metal, string and earth; a tin can telephone, a phonograph record played with a pin inserted in a cone; how vibrations are made with a tuning fork; and musical tones made by filling test tubes with different levels of water.

Future plans call for another Science Fair, involving demonstrations to which other classes will be invited.

Speaker to Tell Lafayette PTA of Home Tensions

"Tensions in the Home" will be discussed by Dr. Fred Trevitt of the High Street Presbyterian Church of Oakland during the meeting of the Lafayette Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Travitt, well-known throughout the bay area, has appeared in Lafayette on two previous occasions, according to Mrs. John Leslie, unit program chairman.

Mrs. B. W. Moore, president of the Lafayette P.T.A., urges all members to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Trevitt again.

Another feature of the evening's program will be a presentation to the parents of a science project which has been underway in a third grade class for the past month.

Guppy's class have been experimenting with a controlled diet project. Two cages of rats are being fed by the children.

A group of the children of this class will tell about their nutrition experiment and will display the charts and booklets that they have prepared.

Around Acalanes

By JERRY MORIARTY

The termination of the Thanksgiving holidays suddenly brings about a hushed expectation towards the ensuing Christmas Holidays. Naturally with the holiday almost upon us also comes the annual Teacher's Assembly.

Mr. Mayes, author and director of the yearly production, as usual is holding his plans in secret. Few students have gained any knowledge as to the text of the production.

However, Mr. Mayes finally let some of us in on the fact that a part of it would be a take off on school activities such as the football team, modern dance and student council.

The cast for this interesting but secret extravaganza will include the new teachers on this year's faculty. So any of you who are curious as to who some of our new faculty members are, and if you would like to see them portraying all of their talents, just wait for the Christmas Assembly.

Also at this time of year comes the annual Therapy Drive. Once again, as in years past, the theme will be, "Give up a show for Therapy to grow."

Let's all of us really get in and help others by living up to this slogan. It's not too much to ask to give up one show!

Juniors are hurriedly scurrying around attempting to complete decorations for the Jr. Prom next Friday. Publicity is up and everyone is being urged and encouraged to come.

The theme has been chosen and everyone is anxiously awaiting the unveiling of "A Little Bit of Heaven."

Basketball season is getting well underway with many scheduled practice games.

This week both the "A" and "B" teams play Vallejo and Alhambra. Tomorrow the "A's" will play the U.C. 145's at Acalanes, so anyone interested in watching our up and coming team be at the gym at 3:30 sharp.

Acalanes Autos Get Safety OKs For Campus Use

With the second inspection of cars found mechanically defective in an earlier campus auto safety survey, Acalanes students this week wound up their second annual car safety check of student vehicles used daily on the Don campus.

The car safety inspection, sponsored by the school's industrial arts department and conducted by students in the auto shop classes, was required of every student car driven to school.

Vehicles found defective were allowed two weeks to have the defects corrected before submitting to a second inspection last week.

Cars were given a "thorough going-over" with brakes, brake pedal travel, clutch, clutch pedal travel, tires, suspension, lights, horn, door latches, windows and mufflers each tested for working effectiveness.

Cars found safe have been labeled with an official Don safety decal. Only cars stamped safe are allowed on campus hereafter.

The safety check is an application of the formal school curriculum on driver education, which includes the study of driver education in the ninth year and actual behind-the-wheel practice in a dual control car for sophomores through seniors.

The driver training course, utilizing the dual control car, also emphasizes vehicle registrations and promotes development of proper driving attitudes. Every Acalanes student has the opportunity to take the road theory and practice course before he graduates.

Rheem Shops Make Yule Buying Easy

"Shop early — shop late — for your Christmas season needs and preparations" is the invitation of the many merchants at Rheem Center.

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Open Thursday evenings — Moraga Bootery, Moraga Record Album, Edy's Character Candies, Moraga Casuals, Heaven to Eleven, Design Center. (All these stores will be open every evening the week of December 17-24).

Also offering top pre-Christmas service at Rheem Center are Edwards Cleaners, Neldam's Bakery, Bill's House of Beauty and Mooney's Barber Shop.

Church Women Set Yule Party

The annual Chistmas Party of the Santa Maria Women's Club of Orinda will be held in the church hall on December 11 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. DeEtte Laher, chairman of the party, promises a festive evening, featuring entertainment, prizes and refreshments for all members.

Co-chairmen Mrs. LeMartin Spitler and Mrs. Marcella Byrns announce that rummage is currently being received in the church hall in preparation for the club's coming rummage sale.

They add that "any article, large or small, will be welcomed."

For rummage pick-up, donors may call Mrs. Byrns, AT 3-2960, or Mrs. Gabrielle Miller, CL 4-2663.

Church Concert Date Moved Up

A change in the date of the concert, to be given at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by the Berkeley Chamber Singers, from December 16 to December 9 was announced this week.

The concert will be the third in a series sponsored by the St. Stephen's Choir Association, and this month will serve also as the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The concert will start at 8 p.m., preceded by a Choral Evensong Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church is at 12 Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Church Concert To Feature Song, Music Tonight

The Orinda Community Church will present an Autumn Musicale tonight at 8:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

Maurice D. Ellison, accompanied by Patricia McGee, will sing songs by Handel, Schubert, Richard Strauss, John C. Holliday and John Alden Carpenter. Ellison is a baritone and is director of the church choir.

Duo-pianists Pat Monosmith and Zylpha Spencer will play numbers by Bach-Grainger, Rachmaninoff and Arensky.

Ethel Crawford, soprano, will sing sons of Massenet, Herbert Hughes, Edward Horsman, Ernest Charles and Charles Wakefield Cdman. She will be accompanied by Lucille Fahay.

The Orinda String Orchestra, directed by Arnold Griller, will conclude the program with a Movement from Symphony No. 9 by Mendelssohn and a Waltz by Tschaikowsky.

The orchestra includes Lois Flenner, Doris Byron, Laurie Rigor, Patricia Whinnery, Bettina Andersen, Lillian Katzburg, Doris Garb, Betty Richard and Laura Hudd.

Refreshments will be served by choir members of the church following the program.

Acalanes Readies Yuletide Pageant

A yuletide pageant, the annual Christmas present from the students of Acalanes High to the residents of the Acalanes High School community, is now in rehearsal in preparation for its performance at 8 p.m., December 17, in the Don gym.

This year's program will again highlight a dance interpretation of a Christmas theme by the Acalanes Modern Dance group, taught by Miss Millicent Hamburger. Girls in the Modern Dance ensemble will present the story of "The Christmas Flower."

"The Christmas Flower" is adapted from a book by the California newspaperman, author, critic, the late Joseph Henry Jackson, former literary editor of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Holiday music will be sung by the Acalanes A Capella and the Girls' Chorus, while the school band, under the direction of Richard Hansen, will play.

Admission to the program is free. The general public is invited.

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, November 30, 1956

Insurance Political Pie? System Should Be Changed!

Why should we be interested in how the State of California buys its insurance?

There are two very apparent reasons, one of which you have found on Page One of The Sun and other area papers. The other is self evident.

How the state purchases its insurance, and what is done with the brokerage fees can cost us as taxpayers, money. Also, we of Central Contra Costa County should be interested because our Assemblyman, Donald Doyle of Lafayette, is involved.

Under the present system, the agents commissions on all state insurance, which cannot be purchased "wholesale," is divided among agents and brokers by the administration in power . . . a political "pie."

This system is definitely wrong and certainly the use of insurance commissions as political "pie" is to be condemned.

It is also evident that this situation has existed for many years, with the knowledge and approbation of each administration and the various attorney generals.

However, that does not mean that the situation should not and cannot be changed.

Furthermore, we would urge that the type of investigation which has been promised by the Governor and the attorney general be carried to every level of govrenment — including county and civic.

It may well be that Contra Costa County can serve as an example in this situation. The county is also unable to buy insurance "wholesale," but the commissions are not a political "pie."

Locally, the commissions are spread among local brokers by The Contra Costa Insurance Brokers' Association, which receives the premiums from the companies which handle the county's insurance.

This is certainly fair and prevents favoritism and the "spoils system" as far as insurance is concerned.

It is also possible that the matter can be handled as it is in other states. We are not prepared to recommend exactly how the state should handle the matter, but we do feel that the investigation should recommend definite changes in the system.

For instance, the possibility of self-insurance should be investigated. It is possible that our state is large enough to handle the matter on this basis.

At least three other states, among them Oregon, turn the commissions over to a group of brokers who supervise the "pool." Although there are some administrative costs, most of the money is used for highway safety programs — something that our busy state could certainly use.

Then there is the possibility of "The Oakland Plan," under which a committee supervises the funds, and sees that the money is distributed to charities, with a certain amount going for joint advertising.

There are undoubtedly other solutions, but certainly all of these should be considered.

There is no question but that the situation should be remedied immediately.

What They Say . . .

Growth Brings Needs

A community, they say, is only as active, progressive and pleasant as the people who make their homes in it.

It's the community's residents who build the first schools and churches, who operate the fire houses and post offices. It is similarly these residents who make changes and improvements within the community when they're called for.

IN THE LOCAL AREA, with the tremendous influx of new residents causing growth and expansion, these alterations are both inevitable and needed.

The question — a point of never-ending controversy — is what the local communities need most to meet the challenge of growth and progress.

This is the question posed this week by your Roving Reporter to the people who should know, the local residents.

Here's what he learned.

THERE ARE TWO serious lacks in the area, according to Mrs. R. J. Kutsky, of 1139 Brown Avenue, Lafayette. She thinks, first, that "expanded library facilities are in order in Lafayette."

Secondly, Mrs. Kutsky, who has a 3-year-old daughter, "would like to see more playground facilities for youngsters of the pre-school age." There were such facilities in Berkeley, where she formerly lived, and "I certainly miss them," she said.

Two needs are also present in her community, Orinda, replied Mrs. Charlotte Messersmith, of 344 Glorietta Boulevard.

"I THINK OUR SCHOOLS could use more cafeterias, so that the children could have hot lunches," she said. "This area could also use better library facilities."

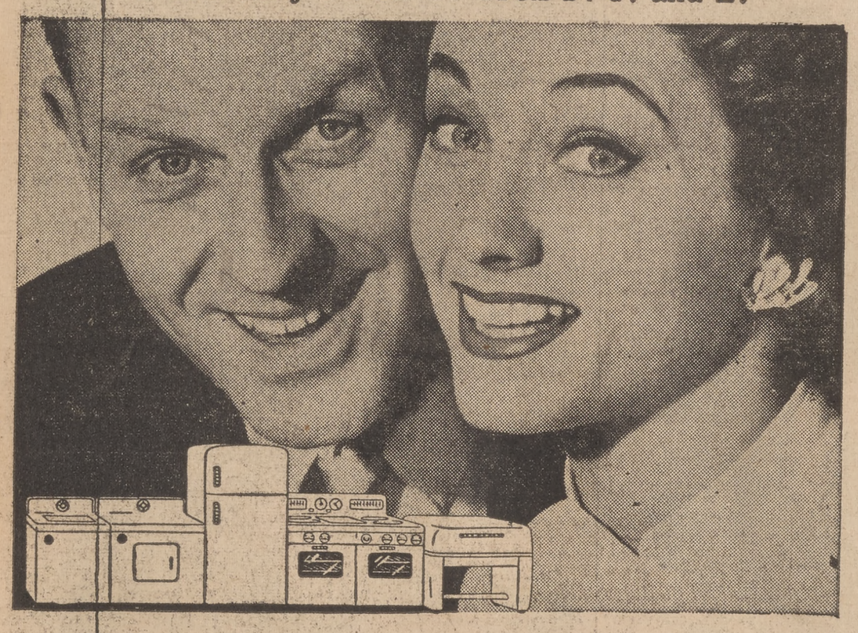
"But other than that," she continued, "Orinda has a great deal to offer."

"One thing we need more than anything else is more unity within the community," answered Richard A. Frock, of 960 Acalanes Road, Lafayette. He felt that a serious problem in his area is that "we don't support any one organization, but seem more interested in our small community groups."

AGNES MULTONS, 26 Livorna Road, Walnut Creek, stated "I really don't know what the community needs most at the present time. We just moved into the area about two months ago and we are so pleased with everything we haven't found fault with anything as yet," The Multons moved from Montana to Walnut Creek.

"Cheap water," is what Fred K. Korona answered when asked what his community needed most. "This seems like an awful big order but I think that's just what Pleasant Hill needs most at the present time. I wish I lived in Gregory Gardens." Korona lives at 23 Lind Place.

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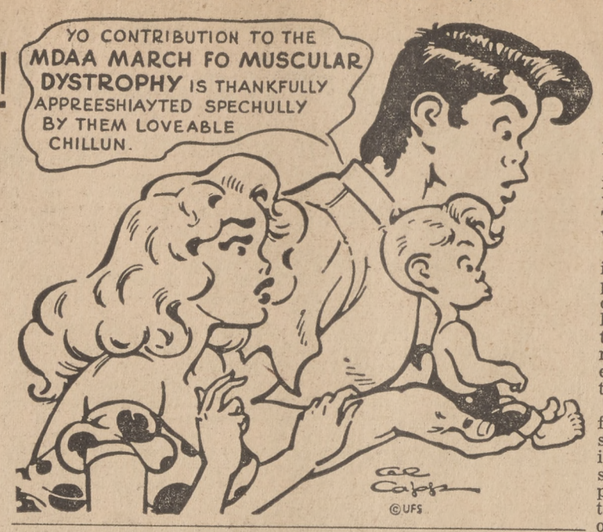
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Those Pets in the House

By DOROTHY PATTERSON

IF I'VE SAID IT ONCE, I've said it a thousand times, "There will be NO PETS in this house," and these are the famous words of many of us parents today who speak to the persevering youth in our homes who are skilled at letting such nonsense fly right through the ear canal and out the open window.

Actually, I've come out of it rather easily, since to date we have only one dog, two parakeets and three goldfish.

Our collie is registered as "Conant's Halleluiah Hallmark." Conant is the name of the Oakland family that raises these bottomless pits, Halleluia did not sound dignified enough for one so fussy about his diet and Hallmark sounded too commercialized for such a card that includes so many fleas. So, we just call him Mark.

He really is a card, and if he weren't so tired all the time he'd probably do many more hilarious things, like dumping the neighbor's garbage cans, scaring our babysitters to death and stepping on smaller females.

Sometimes I think the poor thing needs glasses, but he's so crazy he'd probably need a pair for reading, too. This I consider a waste because he'd probably never take them off when he wasn't looking at anything.

OUR PARAKEETS are hunters. They are always hunting for lice and other living things in their feathers, so they are far too busy to learn anything.

Their names are Pablo and Cisco, which means a lot to us but absolutely nothing to them. They are two of the most stupid birds money could have bought. We tried to teach Pablo to talk and to become finger tame (before Cisco arrived); so we bought a book on the subject, but nothing happened.

We even showed him the book so he'd know what he was supposed to do—the instructions were right there on Page 2; but still, nothing happened.

No doubt he was holding out for an Elvis Presley record that sings "Pretty Bird" over and over again; but when it comes to buying records for birds—I quit! Maybe Elvis is strictly for the birds—but one thing is true—not mine!

OUR GOLDFISH ARE adorable, as goldfish go; and who can deny that golfish certainly don't go very far. Why, broiled with butter they wouldn't even begin to fill anybody; but on cleaning day, this idea has plagued me with its possibilities. As you know, goldfish are good athletes, in a sense. They were just made for bowling!

To pet lovers, this may sound like I don't like my lot at all, but this is not true. As a matter of fact, we are all suffering from our recent loss of Felix, a little Japanese-type goldfish, who really came to a very sad end.

You see, Felix was given to us and we adored him. He had charm and personality, and he was the picture of health, but not of beauty, necessarily. His eyes were large and protruding, and at first glance, it was a temptation to be repulsed. But Felix was happy and he swam like a little Red Cross graduate. We fed him dried flies, shrimp and meat meal all chopped up. Nothing was too good for Felix.

Came a day when Felix could no longer stay down in the water. One might say "He fell up" because when his fins would cease their operations he would float to the surface, tailfins first. No one here knew how to burp him.

Perhaps he was pretending to be a blimp, we joked; but the situation continued and pretty soon, Felix wasn't breathing too well, either. Tears started to flow at this heart-rending little sight, so out of consideration for his need, I called a pet shop for a remedy or (if it was near) the final word.

For a couple of days I worked with my little patient, and he seemed to sense that when I would tap his little tummy, because he was too weak to turn over, aid was near and he was not suffering alone.

Seven-year-old Anne asked us one evening, "What do you do when a fish dies? I think Felix is dead."

We were watching television at the time and answered rather abstractedly, "Well, I guess you'd put them in the (bathroom fixture) and turn the handle." We went on with our televiewing.

During the commercial I came out to check my little patient and HE WAS GONE! Anne had done her work and the little fellow was on his way to his happy hunting ground en route to the sea.

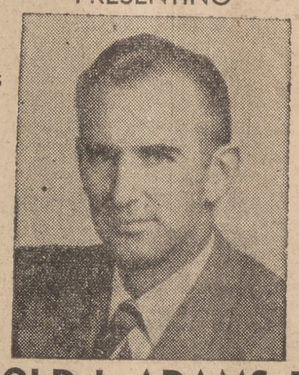
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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

They call it Flood Control, but is it? They say it will benefit the whole community, but will it? There are many nice claims, but what are the facts?

This is Real Estate Engineering, nothing more. It is designed primarily to reclaim the tremendous loss of land values due to last years' flood. This is why the last election was so hastily rigged, and why the Commissioners refused to accept the results of the election.

THE BENEFIT will go to the few along the main channels, and serve to rebuild the Real Estate industry in the area. The project should be called a Reclamation project, and a Reclamation District formed under the Division 15 of the Water Code.

The law calls for the people who benefit (by increase in land value) to finance the project by a tax based on the land value assessment. It is easy to apportion the cost according to the benefit received by a tax which has some relation to the problem.

They naturally prefer to call it Flood Control, because the laws governing a Flood Control District permit a tax on improvements as well as the land value, and the tax can thus be passed on to the homeowners. Behind a propaganda smokescreen with an expensive film, sweet music and exaggerated claims is a deliberate attempt to convince the homeowners that roofs and paved areas cause floods, and that they should accept the proposed tax on improvements.

DO ROOFS and paved areas cause floods? There have been floods on this watershed between 1849 and 1914, and all have followed the same pattern: Continuous rain for several days saturates the soil of the whole watershed, culminating in a downpour the watershed has no capacity to hold.

The entire watershed becomes, in effect, paved with a deep layer of mud and ooze, on which a roof could have no possible effect. In January, 1862, 15 inches of rain fell in one week, culminating in a downpour that all but eliminated the town of Pacheco.

Did roofs cause that?

Proclaiming loudly that we must help their former victims whose feet got wet, the Real Estate engineers have designed a project that will reclaim the flood plain beyond the residential areas clear past Avon, land that is practically useless now, but sooner or later will be zoned light-industrial.

Light industry is reported to be paying up to $60,000 an acre for dry land, and all this land requires to acquire that high value is a Reclamation project.

Will this benefit the homeowners?

Oh, yes—there will be more jobs, after the Real Estate engineers get their profit.

Yes, let us have flood control. Yes, let us have a bond issue. But no, if you please, let us not have this one.

BOB KEEN

REPLY TO COLUMN

Dear Editor:

In answer to your column of November 9 and speaking as one Democrat who had occasion to be very interested in the political news as it appeared in your paper, I do have a comment or two.

Knowing that a good part of the political items involved people turning in releases to you, it is hard to criticize, for it is impossible to know whether things were turned in on time, and actually whether they were turned in at all. One rarely expects the Democratic party to get good coverage in a newspaper . . . we are resigned.

I do feel, however, that there was not one iota of necessity in this last comment of yours in your column. It was an after-the-fact slap at two fine candidates, and I feel it showed very poor taste.

My feeling for The Sun is no longer what it was. I am not alone in my feeling, and I am still debating whether or not to cancel my subscription.

JOYCE McBETH

ABOUT CANDIDATES

Dear Editor:

Your column of November 9, devoted to post-election comment, read in part as follows: "I never questioned for a minute that Don Doyle was better qualified than Russel Koch for the Assembly. Or that John Baldwin was better qualified than Bob Quinney."

The lines reveal a decided lack of objectivity on your part. Certainly an editor has a right to his own conclusions, and to publish them as such in his newspaper. But his readers have a right to expect such published conclusions to be the result of the editor's careful and unbiased consideration.

Since you reached your conclusions about the respective merits of the above-named candidates in less than a minute, it is just as well that you didn't recommend anybody. Events of the past few weeks seem to bear out that you jumped to your conclusions as hastily as you implied.

If Doyle had merely been ignorant of the recently exposed misconduct within his textbooks investigation committee, it would have been shameful enough for a legislator of his vaunted experience. But since he apparently had full knowledge of what was going on, his culpability is multiplied.

We who voted for Doyle's opponent, Russ Koch, now have the satisfaction of knowing that we supported the only candidate worthy of the office. Certainly integrity, or the lack of it, is a qualification that even unquestioning editors should consider. We hope that at the next election the electorate, and you, too, will recall Doyle's duplicity, should he have the gall to run again.

Incidentally, you made no comparison of State Senator Miller and Jack Pedder in your column. Could it be that you didn't have a spare minute in which to reach another hasty conclusion? Or perhaps you concluded, in less than a minute, of course, that Miller merited general support, but you were averse to saying so even after the election, because he was a candidate of the "other" party? Hmm?

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Under The Sun

Is Don Doyle an Angel Or Devilish Politician?

By HERMAN SILVERMAN

Let's talk some more about the Donald Doyle "story." It is certainly the biggest story of the year around here and is being made into one of the Bay Area's biggest by city papers.

Some say Doyle is an angel wearing wings and is being crucified. On the other extreme, he is being pictured as a devil — with his finger in the gravy bowl and besmirched with scandal. Obviously he can't be both.

One thing we can be certain about the textbook situation: If Doyle is linked to the textbook publishers and there is collusion, it will be exposed in the Attorney General's investigation, as well as by the Examiner. Pat Brown has an ace investigator, Harold Robinson, on the trail. Roy Simpson, state superintendent of schools, and other high officials in his office will do everything they can to scalp Doyle. Ditto the State Printing Office. If something is wrong, it will be revealed.

Doyle meets with Brown

I talked to Doyle this morning. He has already met with Pat Brown and Company and is cooperating 100 per cent. He said that Brown stated their primary interest is Tom Mechling, the public relations man who was working for the textbook sub-committee and book publishers at the same time.

Doyle said he has never received a gift, money, campaign contribution or anything from the book publishers.

I think that Pat Brown, who wants to be governor, has called the investigation for political purposes. I don't think he will find any mis-doing by Doyle. But if he pins Mechling's ears back, it would be a good idea.

The Examiner has been swinging wildly this past week with unconfirmed charges and it looks like they have run out of gas. And apparently they have checked Doyle out with great care.

Not all black or white

But there are two sides to this textbook question. And, incidentally, The Sun staff is getting a liberal education on this and the insurance issue because many well informed people have called us.

Emmett Laidlaw, who lives in Sun Valley, talked to us for several hours this week. I know Emmett from school. He and his family were among the large textbook publishers in the nation until recently and he just finished his thesis on the textbook issue, when he went back for a Masters.

He is quite critical of Doyle. He said he tried to see Doyle for a year on the textbook question, to present material that he thought Doyle should have in his investigation. He said Doyle would never see him. He argues strongly in favor of California's system of selecting and printing textbooks for elementary schools. (Remember — our high schools buy their own books directly from publishers.)

You can read his story elsewhere in this edition.

The other day I talked to a relative who was an assemblyman for many years. He said you can get on the publishers' payroll very easily — if you can do them some good. He also insisted that the state system saves millions of dollars each year.

Where to now?

I would like to see Doyle's sub-committee continue its investigation and present a comprehensive final report to the Education Committee giving both sides of the story — plus their recommendations. Then, the entire committee should come up with its recommendations to the Legislature.

If the system needs to be changed, the people will ultimately decide in a constitutional amendment election.

Several weeks ago Doyle proposed to Governor Knight and State Superintendent Simpson that a Commission or Committee be appointed to continue the investigation. The Governor sent him to Simpson. They met in Sacramento November 15.

Doyle proposed that Simpson appoint two men to the Commission, that he would appoint two and the chairman would be jointly selected. Doyle said that Simpson refused, adding the sooner the textbook issue is forgotten, the better. He accused Doyle of creating a "stink in education," according to the legislator.

Bring it into the open

Simpson and his staff are wrong if they continue to refuse to consider this issue. It has been brought up in past years and should be thoroughly aired. Meanwhile, Governor Knight is in this and it is certainly his duty to see that top-flight men investigate textbooks, as well as the insurance deal.

Incidentally, Simpson is not too happy with Doyle about other things. Doyle recently offered a bill to the legislature, making the post of state superintendent of schools appointive rather than elective. It didn't pass.

Talk to county, district and local educators about the State Department of Education. They are not too happy with it in many, many ways. Apparently, more and more control is being grabbed by the state.

What about insurance money?

For a discussion on the insurance issue, please read the editorial on this page. Certainly Doyle or the other insurance men cannot be defended or indicted for taking commisisons from the state. The system is obviously wrong.

It should be changed in the state as well as in all levels of government. Just a few years ago, the county's top Democrat, State Senator George Miller Jr., received the bulk of the insurance written by the Contra Costa Junior College. This story was printed. The people did not rise up against Miller. But the system was changed.

The Sun is now checking our local governmental units to learn how the insurance pie is being cut.

Unfortunately, the basic issues are still beclouded with politics and personalities. I don't think Doyle, Knight or Simpson are the issue. The issues are 1) Are our children getting the best textbooks available for the money being expended? 2) What is the best system for handling insurance for governmental units?

Miss Dezzani Wed in St. Perpetua Rite

Currently at home in San Francisco are the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. John Longar, who were united in wedlock November 10 in rites at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette.

The bride, the former Louise Dezzani, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Dezzani of Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette. Her new husband is the son of the John J. Longars of San Francisco.

Louise was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, with the Rev. John P. Quinn officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception at El Nido Rancho, attended by relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John P. Maffeo. Lloyd Phillips was best man, while John Maffeo and Charles V. Bruner usehered guests to their seats.

Louise's floor length dress was made of white lace and net. Her illusion veil was attached to a net tiara and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Maffeo, wore a gown of white net and a matching bandeau. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Louise was graduated from Acalanes High School. Her husband is a graduate of San Francisco State College.

The groom served with the Army in Korea and is now on the teaching staff of Mission High School in San Francisco.



ENGAGED are Sidney Drummond Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Wilde of Oakland, and Ralph Walton Bender III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walton Bender Jr., of 1161 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. Their betrothal was announced recently at a party at the home of the bride-to-be. A February 2 wedding is planned. —Hal Matson photo

Miss Tyler, Fred Tetsail Are Engaged

Miss Sylvia Tyler of Orinda announced her engagement Thanksgiving Day to Fred Tetsall of Castro Valley.

The occasion was a holiday gathering at the Ripon home of her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Zwakenberg.

Miss Tyler graduated from schools in Oregon, and is employed in a banking concern in Orinda.

Mr. Tetsall graduated from Fremont High School, and is a home building craftsman.

The wedding will be in April. The couple will live in the Bay area.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron of Ripon, and of the benedict Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ives of Vine Street, Castro Valley.

Miss Tyler and Mr. Tetsall met several months ago while seeing a mutual friend, Joyce Casby of Castro Valley, off on a boat to Japan, where she joined her parents.

Noted Analyst To Give World View to Forum

The closing program of the fall series of the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Diablo Country Club.

John Morley, one of the world's foremost correspondents - lecturers, will be guest speaker. His syndicated newspaper column and articles circle the globe and he is often featured on radio and television programs.

Morley, a frequent speaker at the Forum, has announced as his topic, "World Report — Uncensored," a survey of current international problems.

As an accredited United States correspondent, he has official access to emergency zones and military briefings, and has enjoyed personal interviews with President Eisenhower, Churchill, the Pope, Franco, Tito, Molotov, Nehru, Rhee, Yoshito, Chiang Kai-Shek and others whose policies and actions determine the course of history.

The Forum is open to the public and tickets may be obtained at the door or from any director.

Members of the board of directors who will assist Mrs. William Hale Jr., coordinating chairman, in arrangements for this final program are Mrs. Samuel Abbot Jr., in charge of refreshments at the 10 o'clock coffee hour preceding the program; Mrs. Chester Eschen, Jr., and Mrs. Garrit L. Keane.

Janice Latham Receives Pin

Mills College senior Janice Latham of Walnut Creek took part in traditional pinning ceremonies on the Oakland campus this month.

She received her pearl and gold class pin at the annual upperclassmen candlelight banquet. More than 75 members of the Mills class of '57 were recipients of Old English M's this year.

The formal event is a highlight of senior life at Mills.

Miss Latham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Latham, 1645 Carmel Road.

St. Mary's Society Elects New Officers

The Alpha Gamma Upsilon, St. Mary's scholastic honor society, has elected three new officers to guide them this year.

Newly elected president is William A. Weber. Assisting him are Edward Atchison, vice-president, and Darryl Gunther, secretary.

Lessons Cancelled

New sessions in beginner's and advanced bridge lessons, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission, have been canceled until after the first of the year, according to Mrs. Ruth Wallis, director of recreation. The Walnut Creek Bridge Club will continue as usual on Tuesday evenings at the Recreation Center.

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Many Admire Exhibit of Modern Art for Churches

A large number of guests thronged the gallery of the Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, yesterday afternoon and evening for the preview of the Christmas exhibition of modern art being made for our new churches.

St. John Moran, curator of the gallery, has assembled an unusual collection of religious artifacts from churches, artists and private owners. Michael Czaia, president of the Center, is responsible for the handsome installation of the show.

Several things impress one after seeing this exhibition. Fisrt, that an astonishing number of artists are producing religious art, and that they are using just about every known medium and inventing new ones.

IN SCUPTURE, for example, there are Victor Reis' exquisite ceremonial pieces wrought in precious metals, a cross in brass, and a baptismal font by the same artist, made of copper, silver and stones. Frances Meyers' "Stations of the Cross" are made in steel, and Elah Hale Hays' "My Peace I Give Unto You" is wrought in steel with the hot breath of a blow torch.

There are mosaics and stained glass windows in plastic—laminated, poured or cast—in combination with stained glass, gold leaf, pearls and mirrors, from thhe hands of Ruth Howard, Dorothy Stack and Leon Dinkin. Ruth has employed a sheet of fiberglass cloth in her mosaic. Eleanor Condon has made a collection plate. Originality, ingenuity and great beauty sparkle in this group.

Rodger Bolomey has lent two parts of a tryptich; "The Pieta" and "The Crucifixion," demonstrating his masterly handling of enigmatic subject with rich color and fine detail.

THERE ARE PAINTINGS by Louis Gutierrez and Betty Pleshe from Contra Costa County. Two Zen Buddhist artists have lent callligraphic scrolls done in sumi on rice paper.

Significant also are the many photographs of modern churches from many parts of the world. On display are architect Julian Taylor's model, drawings and photographs of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Walnut Creek.

The exhibition will continue through January 10, Tuesday through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to visit the gallery. There is no admission charge.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP party of the Valley Art Center will be held the evening of Saturday, December 8, starting at 7 p.m., at the studio at Edith and Leon Dinkin, 1430 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek.

Members and friends are invited to participate. Spectacular hats will be the motif of the party. The dinner will cost $1.25 per person. Reservations should be made in advance at the Valley Art Center.

Women's Club Holds Rummage

Mt. Diablo Junior Women's Club held a cake sale yesterday at Purity Stores.

Virginia Marra, ways and means chairman, appointed Margaret Floyd as co-chairman. Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, cup cakes, and candy were sold. Proceeds from the cake sale will be used to further the club's project at the Juvenile Hall.

Accountants Hear Speaker

Russell A. Taussig, assistant professor of accounting at St. Mary's College, addressed members of the Mt. Diablo chapter of the Society of California Accountants Monday evening at the Club Marchetti, Antioch.

President of the accountants' group is Ian M. Strange of Antioch. Other officers are Harold Apger of Walnut Creek, vice president; Herb Knaak of Pittsburg, treasurer; William Haruth of Martinez, secretary.

'Big Game' Dance Fills Veterans Hall

Eighty couples gathered at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette last Friday night to dance to the music of Dick Dildine's band.

The occassion was the annual social event of Moraga Meadows Association of Orinda, which had as its theme the Stanford — Cal Big Game.

This theme was carried out in the decorations of red and white streamers over one half of the dance floor and blue and gold over the other half, the colors meeting and intermingling in the center of the ceiling.

Bouquets of yellow crysanthemums draped in blue paper flanked the bandstand at the far end of the room.

Guests began arriving shortly after 9 p.m., many coming from earlier gatherings at dinner or cocktail parties, and were met at the door by Association President Vic Kingston and his wife Rita.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening from a bar immediately adjoining the entrance lobby and dance floor.

At midnight, a long intermission was called and the dancers watched an exhibition of the samba and Cuban mambo by the George Cliffords, who conduct local classes in Latin-American dances.

At 1 a.m. the band played its closing theme and the crowd drifted out, many going on to small gatherings at private homes to finish the evening.



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THIS IS ONLY ONE of the many beautiful table decorations which will be on display at the Christmas Decor tea to be held next Friday at the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse by Xi Gamma Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Admiring the creation of Mrs. Milton R. Bell of Walnut Creek, right, is Mrs. Richard Lee of Walnut Creek, chairman of the event.
—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

Christmas Gift Box Will Aid Center

The second annual "Christmas Gift Box," an all-unit project of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will open in the heart of Walnut Creek's Broadway Shopping Center tomorrow, and will continue until December 22.

The "Christmas Gift Box" will again offer beautiful yuletide gifts and decorations for holiday shoppers, such as gold holly wreaths and swags, kissing bells, elegantly trimmed in tulle, ribbon tree swags with candy for the small fry, and the all important MUST, the Christmas stocking.

Stuffed animals, felt puppets, Santa bean bags, and a cuddly-bunny jamma bag are offered. Also driftwood tables and benches, and many barbecue accessories.

IN THE JEWELRY department, elegance and charm for milady, and for pop and that special "he" in your life, gifts that will please the most fastidious.

The "Sugar Plum" department will offer home made fudge, divinity, English toffee, fruit cakes, spiced and candied walnuts.

Units participating in this all-unit "Gift Box" are Larks, Tanagers, Orioles, Linnets and Linnet Jrs., Flickers, Flamingos, Starlings, Mary Doyle, Robins and Hummingbirds.

Mrs. E. H. Niederkruger is general chairman of the holiday project, assisted by Mesdames King Tolles, J. Tesler, Thomas Ready, A. R. Bliesner, Donald Johnson, F. Ray Powers, Tom Bond, Aldo Vasconi, Ridgway Woodburn, James L. Chapple, and Alan D. Wilkie.

PROCEEDS will go toward the new building, now under construction on a 4-acre site on Golf Links Road, Pleasant Hill, to further the rehabilitation work of the center for the physically handicapped.

During 1955, unit members provided the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center with 47 per cent of its operating expenses through their benefit affairs.

Auxiliary members also volunteer their services to provide transportation for patients, as well as physical, occupational, speech and clerical aides.

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is operated as a non-profit community sponsored organization, receiving no grants from any foundations or donors. The services offered to the community include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and sheltered workshop.



"CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX," all-unit benefit project for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will open tomorrow at the Broadway Shopping Center in Walnut Creek and will continue until December 22. Admiring some of the decorative items that will be offered are, left to right, Mrs. Aldo Vasconi of the Robins, Mrs. A. R. Bliesner of the Flickers and Mrs. Donald Johnson of the Flamingos.

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Gifts for County Hospital Sought by Health Group

"Mental Health in Industry" was the topic at the Tuesday meeting of the Central Contra Costa Mental Health Association according to chairman Mrs. Anne Heisler, coordinator of Industrial Education of the Contra Costa Junior College.

A short business meeting started the program at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Avenue in Walnut Creek.

Speakers for the evening were Ray W. Poindexter, M.D., consultant in industrial psychiatry, and Sam G. Trull, Ph.D., assistant professor in business administration at the University of California, Berkeley.

They explored the industrialist's role in furthering community mental health.

Dr. Poindexter discussed the role of a psychiatrist in human resources development and health maintenance in industry. Dr. Trull discussed recent trends of personnel management and maintaining executive performance. The emphasis was on health rather than illness-prevention, not rehabilitation.

For the first time the local Mental Health Group is going to make an effort to bring Christmas cheer to patients at the County Hospital at Martinez and at Napa State Hospital according to Mrs. Hans Wendell, vice president of the association.

Anyone interested may join the group to provide small gifts. Gifts should be wrapped, and noted on the outside as to contents.

The Association will deliver all gifts to the hospitals that are taken to the office at 1924 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek by December 10.

County Hospital requests include Christmas ornaments, canvas slippers, used bookcases, planters (indoors and outdoors), and record player.

For Napa State Hospital, tobacco, cigarettes, costume jewelry, ties, better type clothing for festive occasions, books, current magazines and cash donations for magazine subscriptions.

For further information call weekday mornings YE 5-1015.

Selma Aweek Is Engaged To SF Man

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aweeka, of 1373 Green Village Road, announced the engagement of their daughter, Selma Ann, to Hinton Lee Tayloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tayloe, of Norfolk, Virginia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Acalanes High School and attended East Contra Costa College.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Wake Forrest College, North Carolina and is now employed in San Francisco.

A February wedding is planned.

Party, Showers Precede Nuptials

A Lafayette couple, looking forward to a December 19 wedding date, will be entertained Sunday at a Champagne Reception in Oakland.

The bride-to-be, Lorraine English, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas English, 3201 Andreasen Drive. Robert Reark, her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Reark of Hidden Valley.

Nuptials will be held at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Following the recent announcement of her engagement, Lorraine was feted at two showers. The first, a "kitchen shower," was held November 18 at the home of Mrs. James McAdams, 2045 Buena Vista, Walnut Creek.

The groom's home was the setting for a miscellaneous shower Sunday.

Stanford Club To Party Today

The Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay is holding a Bridge Luncheon today at 12:30 at the Sailboat House.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the club's Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Robert Hitchcock is president of the Stanford Club. Co-chairman of the day are Mrs. Redfern English and Mrs. Douglas Chase.

Museum Alliance Offers Boutique To Aid Program

The members of the Diablo Junior Museum Alliance are busy at work creating the unusual in Christmas gifts for their Christmas Boutique.

Friends are being invited to drop in at the home of Charles P. Howard Sr. Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

This is the first endeavor of the group in this field and it is hoped that in the future they will be able to have a gift shop all year with the emphasis on gifts using the natural products of nature

At the workshop now are such things as pine cone wreaths, door swags, butterfly candles, miniature trees, christmas tree ornaments, doll clothes, stuffed animals and much more to come.

Future plans for the group include an early spring party and active participation in the Diablo Junior Museum Building Fund drive. It is hoped that the group will be able to 'house' themselves before too long and offer to the children of the area a nature museum of their own where handling of the exhibits and live animal loan will become an all year round activity instead of a summer program as has been the case the past two years.

Xmas Tree Fest Set by Hospital

Mrs. William Jaekle of Orinda, a member of the Coral Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will serve as cashier during the hospital's 6th annual Festival of Christmas Trees beginning December 12 in Berkeley's Hotel Claremont.

The show, during which a veritable forest of exquisitely decorated trees will greet visitors, will continue for five days, through December 16.

The show is staged by the various branches to aid the hospital. Admission will be 25 cents for children and $1 for adults. Special tickets for "preview night," December 12, will be $2.50.

All trees on display are to be sold during the festival.

Lovely Doll Will Grace Gift Box

A prize attraction at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center's Gift Box this Holiday season will be "Linnette," a 21-inch honey-blonde doll with a wardrobe that would vie with the best girls or dolls anywhere, say center staff members.

Linnette's outfits and accessories were designed and made by Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, president of the Linnet Unit, with the assistance of Mrs. Horace Brown and Mrs. Paul Lawrence.

Linnette's briday gown is of white satin lavishly trimmed with lace and pearls. Her clothes can take her anywhere from a beach party to a formal.

She has a fur coat, a hand knit dress, four pairs of shoes, negligee including a gown, penoir and matching mules.

These and many other articles go to make up her extensive wardrobe.

Other contributions: a wedding ring by Mr. Mel Harris Sr., wedding gown satin by Mrs. Harry Norton, a chest of drawers and wardrobe custom made by General Edward Peters and accessories by the Linnet Unit.

Linette is anxious to greet her new friends when the Gift Box opens for business early in December.

The little specialty shop, experiencing its second year in seasonal quarters in the heart of the Broadway Shopping Center, is a joint effort of all of the Auxiliary Units connected with the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Merchandise, much of which is unusual, hand made and unobtainable elsewhere, is provided by the women making up the membership of units and by other generous donors.

Pandora Affair Will Benefit Adoption Agency

Pandora's "Christmas Box" will open on Saturday evening, December 15, for the members of Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society in Orinda and their guests.

Amid white and gold Christmas decorations in the spacious rooms of the Walnut Creek Elks Club, over 300 will be served buffet supper and dance to the orchestra of Gordon Heche.

Co-chairmen for the large party are Mrs. Walter Haefele and Mrs. Andrew Knudsen, and they have the following Pandora members assisting on preparations for the Christmas affair:

Mesdames Vernon Axelson, John Banister, William Henning, Floyd Kerr, Donald LaRue, Albert McCann, John Sullivan and Edward Walsh.

The event will benefit Children's Home Society, now in its 65th year as the oldest private adoption agency in California.

'Spinsters' Elect 3 Local Officers

Three local residents were among the slate of new officers of Spinsters and Dames elected at a recent meeting.

Mrs. William Robinson of Orinda was named secretary of the organization, while Mrs. Blake Calder of Orinda was chosen membership chairman and Lafayette's Mrs. James Fernhoff was elected co-chairman of decorations.

Other officers, all Piedmont residents, are Mrs. Newell De Puy, president; Mrs. Jack Nicora, vice-president; Mrs. William Betts, treasurer; Mrs. Denny McLeod, publicity chairman; and Mrs. William Richardson, co-chairman with Mrs. Fernhoff.

The group is planning a gala dance at the Orinda Country Club for the end of next June.

'Holly Holidays' Tomorrow Santa, Holly, Ready for It

Happy Holly (Bev Helrich) and Santa Claus (George Sanko) are putting the final touches on the candy they will pass out to the children at the second annual "Holly Holidays" Bazaar and Dessert tomorrow at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette between 1 and 4 p.m.

Members of the Lafayette Suburban Junior Women's Club are busy with the final touches of the many unusual gift items. Phyllis Yorg and her committee have made aprons featuring very different patterns.

Home and tree decorations were designed and made by Joan Purvis and her committee of Juniors. Alice Lind took care of the decorated candle making, and Byrnyse Wilson was in charge of the various size doll clothes sewn by her committee.

E. Eggers Gift Item Booth will feature felt Happy Holly T.V. slippers, an original pattern by Barbara Barckley.

The Kiddie Korner will tie in with Santa Claus and Happy Holly as the club's outstanding feature for the children this year. Mildred Grothman and her committee have created clever inexpensive items that will delight every child.

Margaret Warnke and committee have made modern copper, ceramic and shell jewelry. Doris Sanko, Sweet Tooth Booth, with all the members of the Lafayette Suburban Juniors making home made goodies. UNICEF Christmas Cards and note paper will be sold by Margaret Schell. Clowns were made one evening by the club under the direction of Cecelia Neff, and life-like artificial flowers will be on display.

Mrs. Edward C. Allen, club president states that tickets for the Bazaar will be available at the door.

The Senior Club, Lafayette Women's Club, is donating a prize of an 18-inch Sweet Sue doll with an extensive handmade wardrobe.

Mrs. Ken Alexander is in charge of foods and the officers of the Lafayette Suburban Junior Women's Club will serve at the "Holly Holidays" Bazaar and Dessert.

Jaycees Plan Holiday Dance

The second annual holiday dance of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Rose Room of the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco December 8.

The music will be provided by Jack Kennedy and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

French Bazaar to Offer Yule Gifts

The Alpha Gamma Delta chapter house, 2424 Warring Street, Berkeley, will be the setting for a glamorous La Boutique, a bazaar in the French tradition today.

The public is invited to select Christmas gifts from many attractive booths offering a wide selection of toys, ceramics, hand-stitched doll clothes, apparel and white elephants. There will be a booth for bakery goods and attractively wrapped jellies and jams.

Mrs. Tom Jeffries of Lafayette is co-chairman with Mrs. William Dikeman of Berkeley.

Local women serving on their committees are Mrs. M. T. Wells, Martinez, Mrs. Harold Montgomery, Lafayette, and Mrs. E. N. Hacker, Lafayette.

Secretaries Plan Rummage

The Legal Secretaries Association of Contra Costa County, District 2, will hold a rummage sale at Miller's rummage house in Berkeley, tomorrow, announced Mrs. Barbara Gaffigan, president.

All contributions will be welcome and can be delivered to Barbara Gaffigan, Walnut Creek.

Christmas Song, Drama To Light Tea

Christmas spirit, in music and drama, will be present at the Christmas Program tea Tuesday, given by the Lafayette Women's Club at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Several members of the club, who have been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Dwight C. Birch, will sing Christmas Carols at the affair.

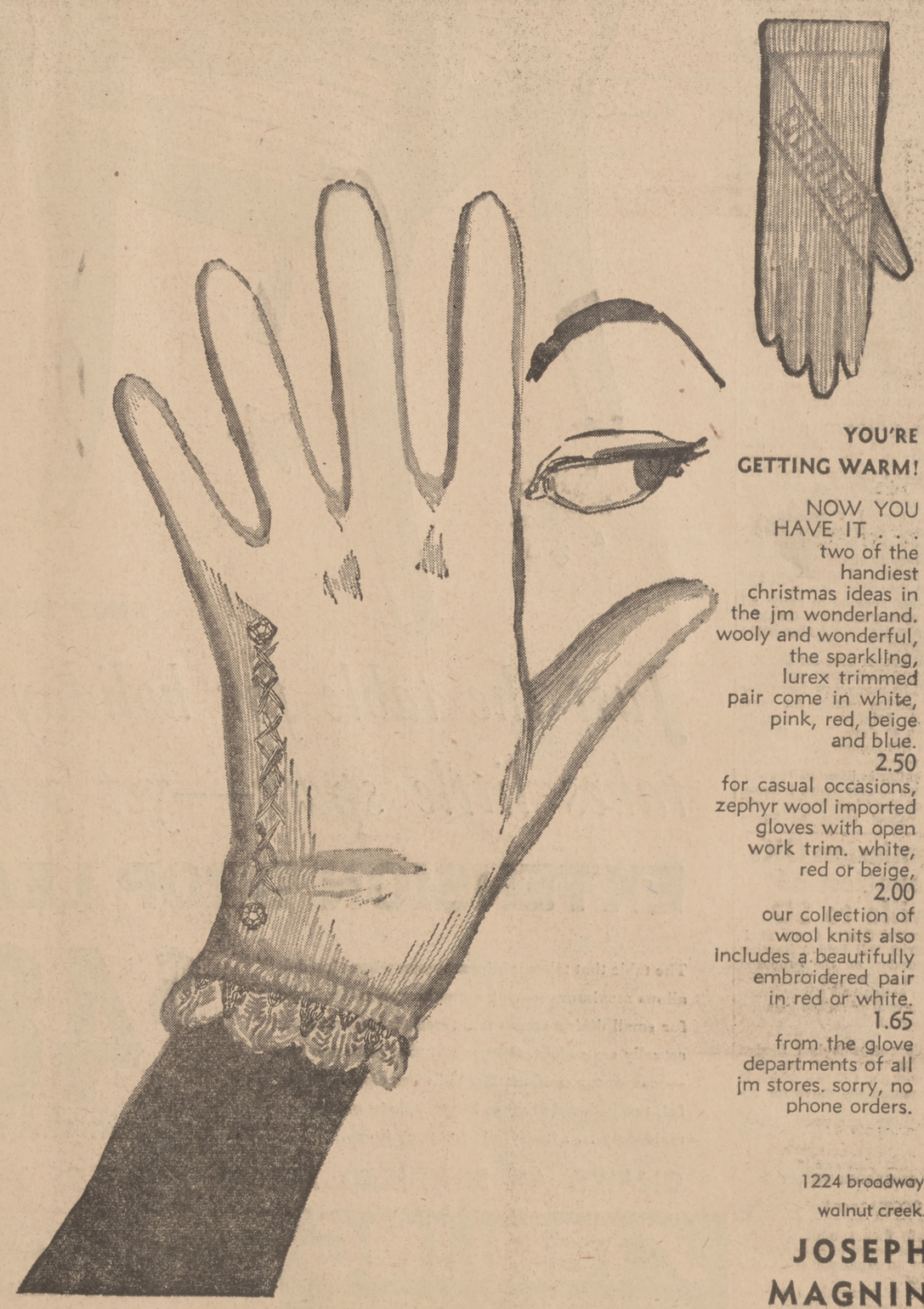
Mrs. Thais Ackerman, a member of the Lafayette Playshop, will give a dramatic reading of "Why the Chimes Rang," by Raymond MacDonald Alden.

Members and friends have been asked to bring a gift to put under the tree for the children of the Contra Costa Juvenile Hall to help make their Christmas a more happy one.

A table of gift wrapped fruit cake will be displayed for sale. These cakes were made by members of the work shop group, headed by Mrs. C. A. Rhodes. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

Co-hostesses helping tea chairman for the afternoon Mrs. Roy J. Heffner and Mrs. Harry H. McElroy, Mrs. Don Blackwood, Mrs. Jim Berger and Mrs. Ernest Heckler.





'Substitute Parent' Tells of Juvenile Hall Thanksgiving

By GENE GREY

Thanksgiving is once again an assortment of timid remembrances — the noise made by the pint-sized family ambassadors scrambling from the station wagon over grandma's flowers after the dog; the regrouping of hereditary culinary talents around the senior mother, fountain of well-learned cooking arts, in the bountiful kitchen; the jockeying by the males for position in front of the square mahogany cyclops emblazoned with the waning football season's windup game.

For 22 youngsters — a varied group of four to 17 year olds— at Contra Costa Juvenile Hall's Edgar Cottage, this gay Americanized ancient Roman holiday scene was slightly altered — fairly grim and sorely unhappy would better describe it.

EDGAR COTTAGE does not house juvenile delinquents but rather is the repository for children from broken homes — the cast-off products from samples of the poorly executed art of family living.

Wednesday evening, the children at the cottage presented a Thanksgiving program and reception. The appearance of pilgrims before the imaginary footlights was scheduled for 7:30. It was shortly before 8 when the also imaginary curtain was pulled. In theatrical terms, the manager was "milking the gate."

When an eighth-grade Abe Lincoln strolled out to begin the portrayal of the original proclaimation of Thanksgiving Day, the house was less than half full. Even so, when the scenario concluded, the warm applause echoed and re-echoed itself — enough for six curtain calls in the legitimate theatre.

The thirteen pairs of adult hands present in the audience were not lauding the performance — it was typical children's drama — so much as they were diverting their owners' emotions . . . adults typically dislike being seen with damp eyes; consequently, this was solely a childhood province on Wednesday, and it was dutifully observed as such.

OF THE THIRTEEN adult guests, who afterwards drank punch, ate cookies, and helped sing "Happy Birthday" to a girl entering her teens, four were counselors, two were teachers, and the other seven remain unidentified — but they were not parents.

How will approximately 40 parents — symbolic adults — explain away this complete affront to all normal felial affection in disregarding a personal invitation?

Asserting that a crisis arises every-other moment for children up to the age of 12 and that every moment is crucial for a teenager would detract very little from the overtones left by the anticipation of the arrival of a parent that was to remain unfulfilled.

It is doubtful that some of the older children will forget Wednesday's reception; for these, the waiting minutes seemed to gain a perverse elasticity and extend themselves out of proportion. Perhaps for a few this was an indication wrapped with simple finality — hoped against yet expected.

The remembrances seem much more imposing than those owned by people who moved listlessly through the routine of a normal Thanksgiving Thursday.

And through all of the disappointment the fact that youth clings knowingly, almost instinctively, to hope was elegantly displayed in the forthright expression of the 22 temporary residents of Edgar Cottage. Under a sign that boldly declared "What I am thankful for," a construction paper tree was tacked. On the individual leaves were statements by each child telling of that for which each he was most thankful. A few were clinical in appearance while others were almost prayer-like.

AFTER READING these inscriptions, one woman visitor whispered to her companion, "They're to beautiful I feel like crying." The beauty of childhood is the unadorned honesty and sincerity — "Churches" was the uncomplicated statement of thankfulness by one child; another was "For a place to sleep"; an unpretentious feeling of gratitude was for "The beautiful world." But the one that seemed to catch all readers' eyes was "I am thankful that I am going to a foster home on Tuesday."

When it comes time for the Edgar Cottage Christmas program, there will be many new faces, for the stay at the cottage for most children is brief — not usually more than 60 days. Even though the faces will be new, it is certain that the reactions by the children will be similar to those at Thanksgiving time — only more intense.

. . . And the "family-clan" will have a robust uncle as Santa Claus, and he will chuckle inanely while he slips pretty packages under the gaudy tree — stopping now and then to tantalize the kids from six to 60 by rattling the contents of a gift.

. . . And I will take my Christmas Eve at Edgar Cottage, not in the role of the man with the silvered beard and scarlet suit but as a stand-in for some reluctant father.

Commission OKs Annexation of Danville to SD

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will hold a hearing next Thursday on the proposed annexation of Danville to the district. The action will follow Tuesday's approval of annexation by the County Boundary Commission.

Danville residents had filed a petition for annexation last September with the CCCSD, which in turn submitted the move for approval.

The petition contained signatures representing at least 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of Danville, the percentage necessary for annexation without election.

If the CCCSD board of directors approves the move after the hearing, it will then submit the proposal to the Board of Supervisors, asking for an expansion of CCCSD boundaries.

Danville is currently a part of Local Improvement District 30, which laid the community's main trunk line.

STORK CLUB

STRAUB—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straub of 1034 Margery Lane, Pleasant Hill, November 13.

HARRIS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris of 2985 Dorothy Drive, Walnut Creek, November 13. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

DENNISTON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Denniston of 1987 Shuey Avenue, Walnut Creek, November 13. He weighed 6 pounds, ½ ounce.

FREEMAN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman of 867 Audrey Court, Pleasant Hill, November 14. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

WHITNEY—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Whitney of 112 Hubbard Avenue, Pleasant Hill, November 6. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

HARTSINCK—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartsinck of 2120 Short Street, Walnut Creek, November 20.

GERNERT—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Gernert of 114 Hillcroft Way, Walnut Creek, November 22. Frank Edward weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Walter, 7, and Paul, 20 months.

LOESER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loeser of 200 Solveig Drive, Walnut Creek, November 24. Amy Frances weighed 8 pounds, 13½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Charles, 8½, Christine, 7½, Donald, 6, Beth Lynn, 5, Mary Laura, 4, Henry, 3, and Meggie, 1½.

HOUSE—A daughter was born toi Mr. and Mrs. William House of 355 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek, November 25.

HUSSEY—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hussey of 173 Lorie Court, Walnut Creek, November 26.

MacDONALD—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald of 21 MacDonald Court, Walnut Creek, November 26.

REDFIELD—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Redfield of 2401 Encinal Drive, Walnut Creek, November 26.

HEINS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heins of 2438 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek, October 1.

COPPEL — A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppel, of 1016 Circle Creek Court, Lafayette, on November 13.

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Johnson, 3619 Harvey Court, Lafayette, are still celebrating the arrival of their first child, Lindell, who was born November 7 in Peralta Hospital. The baby boy weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldridge, reside in San Francisco.

ROADS — Mr. and Mrs. David Roads, of 221 Moraga Highway, Orinda, became the parents of their first child on November 13 when 9 pound 9 ounce Gwen Carlisle was born in Merritt Hospital. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Watkins, was here from Cleveland, Ohio, to greet the new arrival.

STRANG — A first son, Gary, was born November 24 at Merritt Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strang of Overhill Road, Oronda. The baby has two sisters, Sandra and Sharon.

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King Basketball wasted little time in taking over the reins from King Football, and as a result the calendar finds a full schedule of games on tap as the coaches brace themselves for league play, which opens in mid-January.

Squads have been cut, and with practice sessions and opening games behind them the clubs will definitely take shape in the next two weeks of play.

This afternoon Las Lomas plays host to Piedmont, while the Acalanes Dons play Alhambra High of Martinez.

LOOK TO the Knights and Dons to post wins in both ends of the double-headers. The Bees open at 3:15.

Pleasant Hill meets what could be stiff opposition when it hosts the Livermore Cowboys, with the scene of action being the Mt. Diablo High Gym, which will serve as the Rams' home court until their new gym is completed.

Livermore has had good hoop clubs and should rate the edge here, with the lightweights a tossup.

TOMORROW the Dons play the Cal 145-pounders in a 3:15 p.m. game at U.C., and it'll be a busy week for the Dons, as they'll host Harry Ells of Richmond in a 3:30 game Tuesday.

Competition in both games promises to be tough and should give a pretty good insight into the Dons' possibilities for the '56-'57 hoop season.

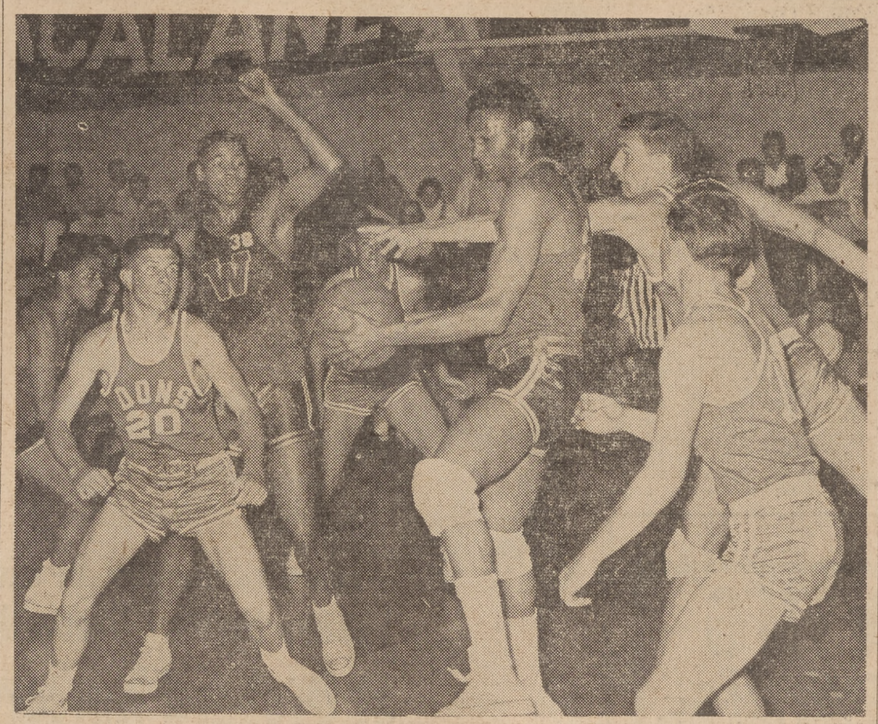
PLEASANT HILL will host De-Anza, another new Richmond school, on Tuesday, in an even-steven tilt.

Miramonte gets into play next week when they play Alhambra High at Martinez in a 3:30 p.m. game.

Give Miramonte the favorite role here, as they appear to be too much for the Bullpups.

LAS LOMAS really faces a busy week, hosting John Swett on Tuesday and going to San Ramon Thursday.

Las Lomas rates an even chance to cop a pair of wins, to wind up the week's play.



ACALANES WON, 40-27, in the season's opening varsity encounter November 20 against Washington High School of San Francisco. This tense scene on the Acalanes hardwood shows Acalanes players George McMeans (number 20), Bill Free nan (arm outstretched) and Rich Markstein (right foreground) trying to outmaneuver the visiting contingent. —Sun Photo by Mattson

Charles Leonard To County Post

Appointment of Charles J. Leonard, Jr., of Lafayette, as personnel analyst in the Contra Costa County Civil Service Department was announced today by F. E. Emery, director of personnel.

Leonard, 29, comes to the County from the United States Agricultural Marketing Service in Berkeley, where he was employed as Personnel Assistant.

Prior to his employment with the Marketing Service, he served as employee relations officer for the Military Sea Transportation Service in San Francisco.

Leonard, a 1949 graduate of the University of California, lives with his wife, Donna, and daughter, Susan, at 3254 Sweet Drive, Lafayette.

Sideline Slants

Hoop Bargain Announced; Don Gridders Get Awards

By ERWIN MATTSON

Basketball season is with us — and dads, along with the kids, are getting a real bargain in the way of hoop entertainment, thanks to a cooperative effort on the part of St. Mary's College and The Sun.

On February 1 father can get himself into what is normally a $1.50 game for $1, and in addition all his kids will be able to get in free. That's really news in this day of spiraling prices.

The game will be between St. Mary's College and Loyola University from down Los Angeles way.

Watch for further details on the game from time to time. It's a natural and will be between two top fives that any hoop fan will be eager to see.

THE ACALANES football players received their awards at a recent assembly, and in addition to letter winners three special trophies were presented by Coaches Jean Ridley and Bob Stevens.

The Rotary trophy for the outstanding senior player went to Halfback Harold Ecklund.

Dennis Hill, senior end, received the Henry Villa trophy, given annually to the most improved player.

John Cadwell, senior tackle, acrried off the statuette as winner of the Ted Fry award for the most courageous linesman.

COACH BOB STEVENS is really really walking around with his chest out these days; since Oregon State, his Alma Mater, has been designated as the West Coast's Rose Bowl representative.

Bob was a standout player a few years back at Oregon State — in fact, he was once a member of the West team in the Shrine game of national fame which is played in San Francisco each New Year's.

DON FERRARESE has been back in his home out Walnut Creek way since the close of the big league baseball season.

The popular Don has been in the headlines many times and continues to be so as he performs for an East Bay semi-pro club on Sundays.

He has been striking them out right and left, and it wasn't until his third outing (last Sunday) that any of the opponents scored.

Last Sunday's tilt wound up in a 2-2 tie called due to darkness. If you're interested, the replay will be at Washington Park in Alameda this Sunday.

COACHES OF the prep hoop sport have been forbidden to practice during vacation time in the past, but all that is changed. No games can be played but practice sessions can be held. It's up to each coach and his particular squad.

Some will practice more than others, but you can wager that all will.

A long Christmas layoff really sets a club back. It's O.K. when all are in the same boat — but when one team practices, the others have to, if they are going to keep the pace.

THE EXPERT

There's a difference between the person who is a good driver and the one who is an expert. The good driver does nothing to cause an accident. The expert driver not only does nothing to cause an accident but he is alert and fast enough to save himself from the mistakes of other drivers.

Grade Cagers' First Practice Is Tomorrow

Boys' basketball practice, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission, will begin tomorrow at the Las Lomas High School Gym.

Practice is open to all boys in the Walnut Creek area in grades six through eight, according to Bob Maxey, general supervisor. He will direct the basketball practice assisted by Pete Corona.

Sixth grade boys will practice at the gym from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., seventh grade boys from 10 to 11 and eight grade boys from 11 to 12 noon.

Selection of team players and the formation of leagues will take place after several practice sessions. Basketball practice will be held Monday through Friday, and during the Christmas School vacation at the same hours scheduled for the Saturday practices.

Boys will be instructed in the fundamentals of basketball, practice special plays, and learn the art of fast teamwork and good sportsmanship. No special equipment is necessary, but those using the Las Lomas Gym must wear tennis shoes, Keds or sneakers, or basketball shoes if they have them.

Tumbling for Boys Underway

Tumbling lessons for boys in kindergarten through fourth grade began on Monday at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Kindergarten tumbling is held from 1 to 1:30 p.m., first and second grade tumbling from 1:40 to 2:20, and tap and tumbling for third and fourth grade boys from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

There are still a few openings in these classes. There is a $3 registration charge for the lessons, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission. Mrs. Jean Taylor of the staff is tap and tumbling instructor.

The Saturday morning tap and tumbling classes for boys in fifth grade and above have been canceled.



ALL-COUNTY prep gridders on the first team of the Contra Costa Division, Diablo Valley Athletic League, include, left to right, Pete Ostrom, halfback, Las Lomas; Skip Andreggen, guard, Las Lomas; Webb Johnson, center, Las Lomas, and Stuart Busby, fullback, Acalanes. —Sun photo by Mattson

SPORTS

Gaels to Open Season on Farm Court Tomorrow

The soph-laden St. Mary's Gaels will open their 1956-57 basketball season down on the Farm with the Stanford Indians tomorrow.

Coach Jim Weaver's Gaels looked surprisingly good in pre-season practice for a team with eight sophomores on the roster and only one returning first liner, Odell Johnson.

The slender Johnson, St. Mary's first All American prospect since the days of Frank "Apples" Kudelka, could be the wining factor in the Gael attack this season.

Stanford should be well acquainted with this fact as the Gael forward netted 25 of 50 Gael tallies in last year's spine tingling 50-51 loss to the Indians.

He'll be bringing some more help with him this year, as the Gaels will floor their tallest team in history.

Six foot, six inch Lou Ferrario and Mike Carosielli will alternate in a set-up that will have them flanked by the 6'2" Johnson and 6'5" soph sensation Laroy Doss at the forwards. Latest in a string of excellent watchcharm guards that stretches back to pre-war teams, Andy Sloan, a 5'10" junior transfer from DePaul, and soph Bob Dold, 5'10", alternate as playmakers with 6'4" Dick Sigarty at guards.

The Stanford game is the first of 26 on the St. Mary's slate, which includes a 14 game California Basketball Association schedule.

In other games next week, the Gaels will return to their Moraga court for a Monday meeting with the San Francisco State Gators. Coach Weaver will then put his boys on a plane for a one night stand in Seattle against the Seattle University Chieftains Wednesday.

Finishing out the first week of combat for the Gaels will be another home tilt against the Cal Aggies next Friday.

Matadors Look Good In Practice

The Miramonte Matadors have looked good in practice sessions, according to Coach Bob Callan, and if they keep the pace they should give a good account of themselves in the basketball season that lies ahead.

The Matadors played their opener yesterday afternoon when they took to the road to play the Antioch Panthers.

Early week drills stressed offensive play versus zone and man-to-man defenses. The top five in particular impressed with their floor play, and for early season they were hitting the elusive hoop with a great deal of consistency.

THE CLUB has the advantage of having played together through a 12-game schedule last year — in which they copped 10 wins, as against a pair of losses.

They are at a decided disadvantage, though, in that they have only freshmen and sophomores to draw from. It does mean they will be together the next two seasons, however, and they could well turn into one of the circuit's best — if not the best — in '58.

The club as it lined up for Antioch had Dixon Farmer and Klint Danna at forwards, John Coffey at center and Bill Houston and Floyd Blaney as guards.

THE NUMBER 2 club found Rod Anthonisen and Tom Crawford as forwards, Dave Puddy at the pivot spot and Randy Young and Doug Federighi in the guard slots.

Team number 3 found Tom White and Bob Cooper listed as forwards, Milt Howe at center and Steve Cornwell and Frank Fellman at guards.

Cooper, Howe and Fellman are freshmen, with the rest being second-year players.

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Your car's brake lining will last longer and give better service when you have the brakes adjusted, if you make sure that all dust and dirt is blown out of the drums and that the brake shoe mechanisms are lubricated. To do this, the wheels must be removed.

Ram Grid Teams Feted At Banquet

The multi-use building of Pleasant Hill High School was the scene of a banquet for the 1956 Ram football teams in a gala affair held Monday night.

Major feature of the evening was the presentation of letter awards and individual trophies, plus an inspiring talk by John Ralston, at present a football coach at the University of California. Ralston formerly coached at Mt. Diablo High and San Lorenzo High, before joining the Cal staff.

Head Coach Hal Briggs gave a talk prior to presenting certificates to letter winners.

Coach Lyle Palmer presented his junior varsity letter winners, who wound up as runner-up in the league title race.

Coach Louis presented his frosh squad, which played a five-game schedule.

HIGHLIGHT of the evening was the presentation of trophies for outstanding achievement.

All winners were selected by a squad vote at the conclusion of the season.

Co-captains for the '56 play were Halfback Bob Marsh and Tackle John Turner.

The most valuable player trophy went to Halfback Lou Salazar, and for the most improved gridman it was Dud Buffa.

Another award went to Stuart Busby of Acalanes, who was picked as the year's outstanding opponent.

THE BANQUET HALL was decorated in a grid motif, with scaffolds holding players (stuffed) of each of the next-year opponents of the Rams — a la the hangman's noose, with appropriate inscriptions.

The banquet was put on by the combined efforts of the Pleasant Hill Parents Club, mothers of the football players and the school cafeteria staff.

It was — as expressed by Principal Art Bloom — a complete success, from the "kickoff," which consisted of a tossed salad, to the "conversion," which wound up in the repast as a deep dish apple pie.

U.S. Defense Dept. Endorses Use Of Fluoridation

The U.S. Department of Defense has issued an instruction to all military installations, stating that it "endorses the adjustment of the fluoride content of communal water supplies at military installations, where dependent children are in residence, in conformance with accepted health practices," announced Dr. Z. M. Stadt, assistant health officer of the County Health Department.

The Department of Defense instruction noted that "In developing and evaluating proposed projects for adjusting flouride content of communal water supplies, advice will be obtained from responsible sanitary, maintenance and operating engineers, medical and dental officers and public health officials, local state or national as appropriate."

More than 21 military installations in continental United States and overseas bases now have fluoridation in operation or approved, according to Dr. Stadt.

"The Department of Defense policy on fluoridation should spur every community to adjust the fluoride content of the water supply for the positive reductions in dental decay the procedure will assure," said Dr. Stadt in commenting on the action taken by the Department of Defense.

Acalanes Dons, Washington HS, Split Openers

The Acalanes basketball fives opened the 1956 season November 20 by splitting a pair of games with Washington High of San Francisco. The games were played at Acalanes.

In the varsity encounter the Dons surprised with some-good-for-early-season shooting to down the invaders 40-27, while the visitors bagged the Bee game 54-23.

The Dons were off to a fast lead in the opening canto of the varsity tilt, taking a 13-7 first quarter lead and stretching the margin to a 21-13 halftime count.

John Phair, elongated junior forward, paced the attack with 6 points on three field goals and went on to get another pair of 2-pointers in the second half, for a total of 10 points and game scoring honors.

WASHINGTON came back to outscore Acalanes 9-7 in the third quarter, only to have the Don quintet of Coach Jean Ridley spurt ahead with a 12-point outburst in the fourth quarter while holding the opposition well in check with two field goals and a free throw for a total of 5 points, goving the Dons a 40-27 win.

Other top scorers for Acalanes were Rich Markstein, a guard, with 8 on four field goals, and Bill Freeman hitting the scoreboard for 7 on two field goals and three free throws.

Tops for the losers was Ray Coleman, a forward, with 8 points on four field goals.

The Acalanes team displayed better-than-expected floor play and shooting ability, in view of the fact that its practice sessions had been so few.

THE ACALANES BEES ran into a buzz saw when they met a Washington High five that displayed class from the time they came on the floor.

Fast afoot and "deadeyes" at the hoop, the visitors definitely showed the effects of a good many weeks of practice sessions plus a host of experienced players.

Coach Charles Eaton of the Acalanes Bees utilized the game as an experimental lab — he used all 20 of his players and had an opportunity to see all hands under game conditions.

In contrast, Washington used but seven players.

THE DON BABES were shaky to start, trailing 20-2 at the quarter as the visitors hit more often than they missed and went on to establish a comfortable 31-6 halftime lead.

The Dons bagged five field goals and a point from the free throw line to match Washington in third period scoring, 11-11.

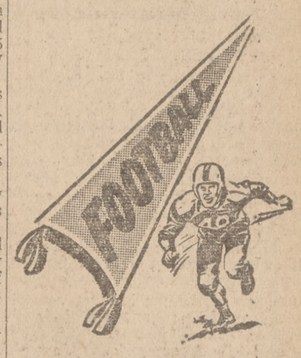
In the final quarter, it was the "city slickers" again, 12-6, with the game winding up 54-23.

Top scorer for the Dons was Guard Morgan Jellett with 5 points on field goals and three charity tosses.

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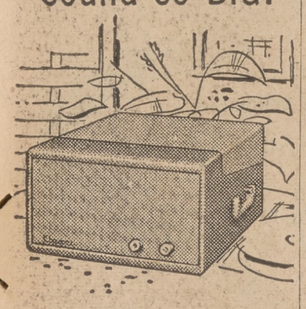
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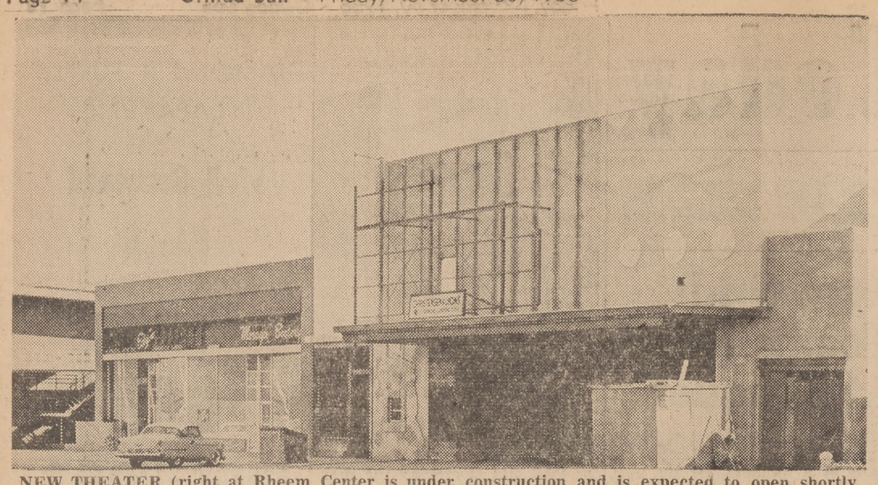
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NEW THEATER (right at Rheem Center is under construction and is expected to open shortly after the first of the year. This recent view along Park Street also shows other units of the new section of Rheem Center — left to right, Edy's Character Candies; "Heaven to Eleven," children's clothing shop which was still being constructed when this picture was taken but which opened yesterday, and Moraga Bootery. —Sun photo by Mattson

Koch Supporters Receive Thanks

Supporters of William Koch received thanks this week from the unsuccessful candidate for the California State Assembly from the 10th District.

In a letter to The Sun, Koch, who lost in the November 6 election to incumbent Assemblyman Donald Doyle, expressed appreciation to both voters and campaign helpers.

"I would like to express my deep appreciation to the many people who actively campaigned with me," he said, "and especially to those many persons I have not been able to personally thank, as yet."

The Sun also came in for a vote of appreciation as Koch said, "Thanks also to your newspaper for the fair treatment (in news coverage) extended me."

"Naturally," the candidate continued, "anyone would rather win, but in losing, I have no regrets, because I have gained so many new friends, and have had the cherished privilege of taking part in Democracy's highest function, a free election."

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School Board Group Proposes Member Rule

An amendment to the by-laws of the Contra Costa County School Boards Association to admit members of the County Board of Education as members was introduced at the annual meeting of board members Wednesday.

Mrs. Phyllis Wainwright of Martinez, president of the school boards association, said also that a resolution was to be presented calling upon the State Board to clarify legislation restricting the business relations of public school board members.

The law has usually been interpreted to mean that a board member may transact business with school districts other than his own. It was proposed that this interpretation be uniform.

Other important business of the meeting will be as follows:

Representatives from each of the 34 school districts elected three members to the 11-man Contra Costa County School District Organization Committee.

Terms of Bert J. Davi of Pittsburg and Dr. Jack Shahbazian of San Ramon Valley are expiring. Harry Weaverling of Rodeo, committee chairman, has resigned because he is moving from the county.

Dr. Arthur P. Coladarci, associate professor of education and psychology at Stanford University spoke on "Individual Differences and Mass Education."

National Trade Article Features Phair's Stores

"Nestled in the Berkeley Hills of Orinda is the beautiful Orinda Store, owned by Mr. Ewart Phair."

This is the beginning of an article concerning Phair's two fancy food stores in this area published in the November issue of the national fancy food and beverage trade magazine, Telefood.

The four-page articles and accompanying pictures describe the wide variety of fancy foods, gifts and liquors obtainable at the Orinda Store and at Phair's, 1489 E. Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

"The wine, liquor and fancy food departments are exceptionally well designed," states the article, adding that the Orinda Store was recently remodeled. "Together with the wines and fancy foods, many fine giftwares are featured."

Phair, who has lived at 12 Via Farrallon for many years, found such success in the Orinda Store since he became associated with it in 1940, that he recently opened its counterpart in Walnut Creek, the article explains.

Both of these stores, it continues, have elaborate decorations and a unique wine keg archway entrances to the wine departments to compliment the "country store" atmosphere Phair has arranged.

Artist Classes Begin Next Year

A second series of classes is offered for the beginning painter, the performing pianist and the concert-goer by the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The first 10-lesson course for beginning painters has just been concluded.

It featured the mixing of colors, function of line and design and the principles of perspective.

These and other subjects will be explored in the second series of classes beginning January 8, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Pleshe, prominent Concord artist. The 90-minute classes will meet weekly at the Valley Art Center.

Mrs. Walter Ure, concert artist and teacher, will continue her unusual class for the performing pianist which analyzes and explans the works of the great piano composers.

She will also begin a new class in appreciation for concert-goers. Music classes will meet in Mrs. Ure's home beginning January 9.

There will be a fee charged for all classes, and information and reservations may be obtained from AAUW Art Chairman, Mrs. James Perry at YE 5-5635 after December 5, 1956.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter" will be reviewed by Mrs. P. W. Eberle at the holiday meeting of the Walnut Creek AAUW Book Section at 8 p.m., December 5.

Section members will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Gardner, 2136 Oakvale Road, Walnut Creek.

Group Taking Contributions For Hungary

Emergency aid to Hungarian refugees has been provided by the American Friends Service Committee in the first half of November it was reported on today by the Quaker office in San Francisco.

To date the American Friends Service Committee has received $3,500. It is now expected that AFSC costs will come close to $250,000 before the winter is over.

Contributions, designated "Hungarian Aid" may be sent to the American Friends Service Committee, 1830 Sutter Street, San Francisco 15, California.

Clothing may also be taken to the office of Bekins Van and Stoarge Company, 1580 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

30 AND 30

In this day of modern freeways and swift automobiles, 30 miles an hour sounds like a completely safe speed. Suppose, however, that you make a mistake at that speed and cross the center line of the roadway. You run head-on into another car also going 30 miles an hour. The result is a 60-mile an hour collision.

GAS CAP

If for any reason you lose the gas cap on your car, be sure it is replaced with the correct type cap, cautions the California State Automobile Association. A vented gasoline tank cap is necessary to insure proper "breathing."

Eradication of Polio is March of Dimes Goal

The theme of the 1957 March of Dimes will be "Let's Finish the Job," it was reported today by Mrs. Dan Lucas of 6 North Lane, Orinda, following her return from a regional conference of March of Dimes leaders in Reno.

"The fight against polio will not be finished until polio is finished as a crippler of children and adults," she declared in revealing that $46,900,000 would be needed to fight polio in 1957.

MRS. LUCAS met with Raymond Barrows, National Foundation Executive Director; Joseph F. Nee, National March of Dimes Director, and volunteer leaders from a four-state area.

"The advent of the March of Dimes-sponsored Salk vaccine has led a very great many people to believe that polio is just about licked," Mrs. Lucas said. "I wish it were, but the sad fact is this simply isn't so."

Mrs. Lucas went on to say that millions and millions of susceptible persons were still unvaccinated and that thousands and thousands already due to be stricken with polio were beyond the help of vaccine.

"THIS CIRCUMSTANCE," she said, "calls for more action and more funds if victory over a virus is to be translated into victory over a disease."

A total of $10 million of the 1957 need will be earmarked for a vaccination program now being evolved.

While the program had not been spelled out yet, generally, it will be aimed at assisting those who cannot afford to get their families vaccinated, the March of Dimes leader said.

AS THE IMPACT of polio shifts from epidemic emergencies to the restoration of devastated lives she went on, considerably more March of Dimes funds must be channeled into an all-out rehabilitative attack against the disease.

"As the fight against infantile paralysis was carried on over the years," she explained, "the pressure of epidemic polio made us concentrate on saving lives.

"Now—even before the acute phase of our job is finished—our emphasis must shift more and more to making those saved lives worth living."

Acalanes DAR To Meet Monday

Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will have a "Community Service" day Monday when members will be guests of their regent, Mrs. A. L. Ammen, at a 1 p.m. dessert meeting at her Piedmont home.

To follow the theme of the day, Mrs. Rice, state chairman of the community service, will be the guest speaker. There will be a short business meeting on Christmas plans for a local Acalanes community project.

Red Cross to Aid Hungarians

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross has received word that all chapters in the United States will begin a drive for emergency funds to aid destitute Hungarians still in their country or escaped fro mRussian oppression.

The local chapter will accept contributions at the chapter house, 1395 Ygnacio Ave., Walnut Creek, and later on will begin a program of solicitation, according to Mrs. Mildred Culbertson, executive secretary.

Local Queries Leahy on TV

Two guests recently faced each other before the cameras of CBS-TV's "Bob Crosby Show."

One was Frank Leahy, former football coach at Notre Dame. The other — Jim Mitchell, of 47 Ardilla Road, Orinda. Mitchell, who referees Pacific Coast Conference football games, was asked to appear on the show to querry Leahy on the subject common to both — football.

For his appearance, Mitchell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, was awarded an electric blanket from the makers of Prestone anti-freeze.

Star Bob Crosby reported Mitchell was "a lot of fun and a wonderful guest."

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LeRoy Merkle Dies in Home

A sudden heart attack in his home Saturday night was apparently responsible for the death of LeRoy C. Merkle, of 737 Glenside Circle, Lafayette.

Services for the 49 year old manager of a Berkeley building materials firm were held Tuesday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Walnut Creek.

When Merkle complained of feeling dizzy and collapsed shortly before 9 p.m., his wife Julia summoned Dr. J. Moore of Lafayette. The doctor pronounced him dead shortly after.

Sheriff's investigators reported death apparently due to natural causes.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Merkle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nordby of Hayward and Judy Merkle of Lafayette; sons Jack of Walnut Creek and James of Lafayette; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Higgins of Albany.

The victim had resided in Lafayette for seven years.

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Local Stars Will Perform In Aquacade

Local stars will appear in the annual Athens Water Follies "Christmas Fantasy" Aquacade to be given next Thursday and Friday at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland. The show will begin at 8:15 each evening, and the general public is invited to next Friday's show—no tickets are necessary.

Papsie Georgian, 10, of 4037 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette three-time winner of the National Solo Event for 12 and under in synchronized swimming, will portray "The Chinese Doll" to the popular Christmas music of "The Nutcracker."

Her sister Darlene, 9, a Junior Olympic diving champion, will dive with her mother, Rose Georgian.

Karen Betaque, 16, of 1020 Brown Avenue, Lafayette, a senior at Acalanes, will take part in a number entitled "Santa's Darlings" and also a large production number, "Dance of the Ornaments," to be done under fluorescent lights.

The Athens Water Follies has gained the reputation of being the greatest amateur water show of its kind in the United States and abroad. Members of this group have toured the United States and many foreign countries.

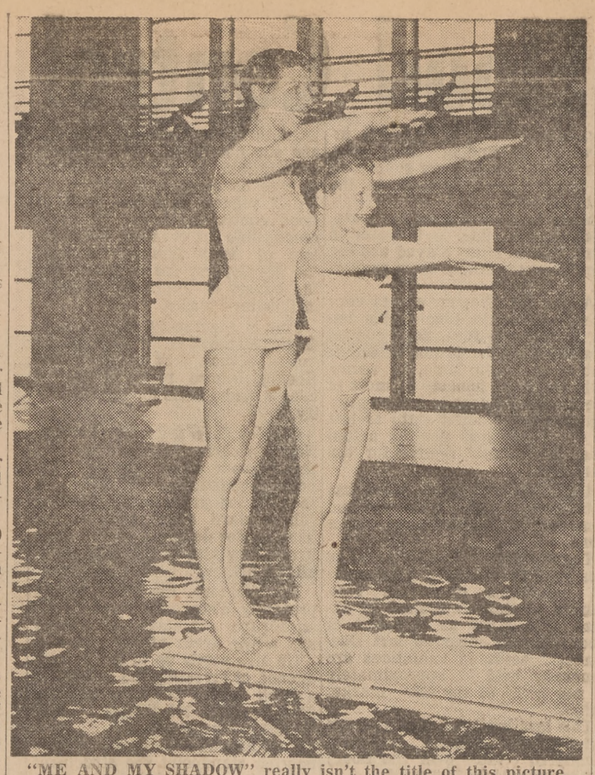
Theme for this year's all-new show is "The Toy Shop." In such a gay and colorful setting as Santa's own toy shop an astonishingly lively evening takes place, both in and out of the water—with every toy from Jack-in-the-box to the small army of wooden soldiers "getting into the act."

This will be the only public showing of this aquacade.

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"ME AND MY SHADOW" really isn't the title of this picture. Nine-year-old Darlene Georgian and her mother, Rose Georgian, of 4030 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, will dive together at the annual Athens Water Follies "Christmas Fantasy" Aquacade to be given next Thursday and Friday nights at the Athens Athletic Club, Oakland. Darlene is Junior Olympic diving champion. Her 10-year-old sister, Papsie, will also perform.

'Give Christmas Seals!' Says County TB Chairman

"Start your Christmas shopping early with a gift good for a life time," A. F. Bray Jr., president of Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association said today as the 50th annual Chirstmas Seal Sale began its third week.

"We can look back with pride on accomplishments these tiny seals have brought about, but we must also look forward to the day when these little symbols of hope will spell the end of TB," he added.

THIS YEAR'S Christmas Seals feature a little boy and girl carrying the double-barred cross.

A marching effect is achieved by the use of alternating boy and girl seals. The boy is bundled up against wintry weather in a hat and jacket of dark green and trousers of lighter green, while the girl wears a dark green beret and jacket and a lighter green flowered skirt.

The problems of today and the job ahead were the inspiration that prompted artist Heidi Brandt to place the double-barred cross in the hands of her marching children "to give the feeling of the crusade against TB being carried into the future for and by our children."

THE PROCEEDS from the sale of Christmas Seals will go to further the program of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association in Contra Costa County, Bray said.

Such activities as case finding, medical and social research, rehabilitation and patient services and health education are financed in this way. Ninety-four cents of every dollar is spent right here in California to help meet the needs of our rapidly growing population.

"Anyone can get TB at any time," Bray said, "and the only way we can be safe is to find those people who can infect us and treat them so as to wipe out this disease. Looking at it this way, we can see that a purchase of Christmas Seals is an investment in our own personal health."

Expansion to be Topic at Highway Meeting Tonight

An invitation to civic leaders and improvement association heads to attend the Diablo Highway Federation's Fifth Annual Meeting at Diablo Country Club tonight at 8 p.m. has been extended by Chairman Elliot J. Hartman of Lafayette.

Future activities of the federation, looking toward further improvement of state and county roads and enlargement of the group's activities to include rapid transit and related problems, will be outlined by Hartman.

He stated recently that to properly meet these increased obligations, the federation must have more members.

At least 10 additional organizations will be requested to offer a representative for the federation's 1957 slate of officers, as plans are laid for an expanded program to meet the increased needs of communities for moving vehicles and people.

The meeting will be followed by a cocktail party.

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Faith in Area's Future Shown by Local Builders

By BILL HAYWARD

WALNUT CREEK-LAFAYETTE — Alan Fuller of the Construction firm of Fuller & Eyman has great faith in 1957 and in the future in general. They have plans on the drawing boards for 2 new homes per week in the coming year.

Local Real Estaters will be happy to hear of this confidence and pre-planning inside the BUILDING industry . . . Even now, REAL ESTATE is generally on the upswing again with a very noticable new feel of briskness . . . ask the Title Companies if you don't believe me . . .

WALNUT BOULEVARD AREA — The Pell property on the east side of busy Walnut Blvd. will soon be the location for 13 fine building sites that will go under the name of "OLD OAK MANOR" and will blossom out soon with 13 luxury homes in the $23 to $26,000 class. The Developers, Irvin Deutscher Co., the Builder, Fuller & Eyman again . . .

MARTINEZ . . . Community Development Co. has four Models almost ready to show in Scenic Highlands off Vine Hill Way about halfway between Arnold Highway and Pleasant Hill Rd. The view from here is truly inspiring . . . the gently rolling hills of this area make a very beautiful backdrop for this type of a development . . . According to one of the members of the Corporation, these homes will sell for around $19,000 plus . . . they seem small in area, square footage, that is, for this price . . . however the location and surroundings will make up the difference.

This will change the face of things west of PACHECO . . . FOREST HILLS ESTATES . . . three new model homes are terrific . . . really TERRIFIC ! ! ! almost all sold ahead of actual building. CHRISTIE & LIKERS have another feather in their cap in this very attractive, well priced subdivision . . . I suggest you other BUILDERS take time out to see these and to see what your competition is doing with their DOLLAR . . .

LAFAYETTE . . . Fay Cheney recently took time out to court, win, and marry busy Real Estater Joan Schneider . . . yet has numerous OTHER projects underway in the BUILDING game . . . including four new big homes at the end of MARTINO ROAD off Springbrook above Acalanes High School.

ALAMO — DANVILLE . . . Bill Anderson sprung the launching handle on GLENWOOD . . . Unit 2 . . . today . . . Gracious luxury homes in the finest of taste and design . . . This is a fine example of the type of Planning that can be done by experienced hands and construction craftsmen.

ANTIOCH . . . Crown-Zellerbach will start early in '57 to build it's fourth big plant near here to the tune of $8,000,000. — This will bring their real estate assets here up to $32,000,000. WOW! They will manufacture such items as Johnnie Paper, toweling, napkins, bags and other specialty paper products for the western markets . . . More next week.

Residents Urged To Use Polio Vaccine Now

"The decrease in the number of inoculations given in the county since August is alarming in view of the plentiful supply of vaccine and the accumulated evidence as to its safety and effectiveness," Dr. H. L. Blum, County Health Officer, said today.

Unless more people avail themselves of Salk vaccine, at least 15,700 injections will expire, unused and outdated February 1, Dr. Blum pointed out. He went on to say that only 2710 doses of federal vaccine were given by private physicians and the Health Department during the month of October. Reports from the State Health Department indicate that only 51 per cent of all those eligible for the vaccine in California have received one shot and this only affords partial protection.

This year has been a worse year for polio than last. In Contra Costa County there have been 60 cases of polio reported this year; ⅓ of these were paralytic in type. We cannot predict what the polio picture will be for 1957. However, we do know that too few youngsters have been vaccinated to avoid a great number of polio casualties in our county.

Now is the time to get polio immunization. The vaccine supply is ample and protection can be acquired before the 1957 polio season starts.

The future polio situation rests with our parents. Among those immunized in California, vaccine has prevented 80 per cent of paralytic polio. Every parent must assume the responsibility for having their children vaccinated.

Vaccine is available to persons of all ages from their private physician. Children through 19 years of age and pregnant women may receive vaccine from any of the Health Department clinics held in the county.

Grade Girls to Begin Ballet, Acrobat Dance

New classes in ballet and acrobatic dancing for kindergarten girls through sixth graders will begin Tuesday at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

This session will continue through February 5. There will be no dancing classes at the Center during the Christmas holidays.

There is a registration fee of $3 for the eight-lesson session. Dancing classes are sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission. Pat Pinkus and Jean Taylor of the staff will be dance instructors.

For a schedule of class hours according to grade and experience call the Recreation Center at YE 4-7117.

Diablo Scouts Annual Meeting Is Next Week

The 42nd annual meeting of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, promises to be the greatest in council history, say leaders.

The business meeting will convene at 2:30 p.m. in the Bermuda Room of the Richmond Memorial Auditorium on December 8.

The Council president and his roster of executive officers for 1957 will be elected. This includes four vice-presidents, a treasurer, field commission and and District commissioners for each of the seven Districts of the Mt. Diablo Council.

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Here Are Pros and Cons of Flood Control

Proposed Projects Listed By Flood Issue Boosters

Voters in the Walnut Creek Watershed will go to the polls Tuesday to decide on a $9,875,000 bond issue for a flood control project.

Here is an analysis of the proposed project.

IF THE BONDS are passed, the federal and state governments will contribute $3,010,000 to the project. No money will be forthcoming if the bonds are not passed.

Master flood control project work will be done along all the major channels and drainage systems with in the Walnut Creek Watershed. If the bonds are not passed, there will be no flood control project at all.

The proposed project will be completed within nine years at a great savings, because delay in work means increased construction costs. Construction costs over the past 20 years have increased yearly about six per cent.

THE INTEREST on the bonds will be 3½ per cent. The bonds will be sold in series, rather than all at one time.

All the funds for the proposed flood control project have been allocated for specific works. The bonds are not a blank check.

The project's engineering report has been approved by federal, state and county engineers and agencies.

The proposed bonds will average 17 cents per $100 assessed valuation and if passed will be a substitute, replacing the current 18 cent flood control tax.

The reason for the bond issue is that the current 18 cent tax, which would be eliminated, does not provide sufficient revenue for a flood control project, but only enough money for repair work and temporary measures which will be washed out with each heavy rain.

THE BONDS will cost the average home owner, whose home is assessed at $4000, only 10 cents a month.

The 17-cent bond tax will go almost entirely for the flood control project, whereas the current 18 cent tax is eaten up in repairs, patchwork and necessary emergency work.

The two taxes break down as follows:

Every citizen is currently paying 18 cents per $100, plus two cents administration, for a total of 20 cents—and has nothing to show for it.

The proposed bond would mean an average tax of 17 cents per $100 for a permanent project, plus four cents for maintenance, for a total of 21 cents. The bond tax will replace the present flood control tax.

If the bonds are passed, they will be paid for in 32 years, and the major share of the bonds will be carried by the future residents in the area who will benefit from the project.

IF THE BONDS are not passed, the current 18 cent tax will probably be levied for 50 or 60 years, since it would take that long to raise sufficient funds for a similar project. By this method it would cost more, because construction costs would increase and there would be no federal or state aid.

Each year's delay of the flood control project means increased costs in repair bills for public and private property damaged by floods, costs of repairing utility lines, and loss in assessed valuations in flooded areas which must bem ade up by areas left dry.

(This year more than $500,000 was lost in assessed valuations, according to the county assessor.)

EACH YEAR, WITH more and more people moving into the district, the dangers of greater and more extensive floods increase.

Improvements such as homes, public buildings and pavings are the greatest cause of floods. Open lands and fields which once retarded the rain water are rapidly disappearing.

As more and more people move into the area, and with them industry, the broader the tax base will be and the smaller each person's tax share. A flood control project will insure continued growth.

If the project is voted through, the amount of money to be spent on each creek is as follows: Pine, $1,289,400; San Ramon, $22,052,000; Sycamore, $232,600; Tice, $161,400; Walnut Creek, $5,635,500; Grayson, $1,060,200; Las Trampas, $1,134,300; Galindo, $725,900; Green Valley, $323,900; Lafayette, $121,400; and Clayton Valley drainage, $138,700. This totals $12,885,000.

THIS WORK INCLUDES widening and deepening of the major channels through the undeveloped areas, concrete lining and fencing through residential areas; construction of erosion - preventing drop structures, check dams, and revetments in serious erosion areas; and re-aligning channels to avoid the existing sharp curves which tend to cause overflow.

It has been determined by an independent municipal financial consultant firm that the bonding method is the cheapest means possible to finance a master flood control project.

MORE SERVICE STATIONS

Service station permits during January and February of this year ran 22 per cent above the same period of last year.

Letters to The Editor

November 20, 1956

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been asked to be chairman of a committee opposing the proposed Flood Control Bond issue to be voted on Tuesday—and I have gladly accepted.

I think there are many important facets of this issue that are not being brought before the people of this area.

First, exactly the same proposal is being offered this time as was defeated by the electorate in the Spring election. Evidently our so-called representatives of the people want to follow the practice of the little boy who went from store to store, first changing a dollar bill into pennies and then the pennies back into a dollar bill—with the comment that "Someone is going to make a mistake and it won't be me."

WHEN OTHER CIVIC bodies have had their bond issues defeated (the Sanitary District and the Oakland Schools) they at least look at them again and revised their plans—they didn't take the position that the public is stupid but we control the money for elections and if we have them vote on it enough it may pass.

The basic thing wrong with this bond issue—as was the case this Spring—is that the Commission is telling us that we need a Cadillac when the people think a Ford is satisfactory. The protection being planned is more than we want—it is protection against the so-called "50 YEAR FLOOD" when what we experienced last winter is what is classified as a "20 YEAR FLOOD." In fact, they say they have **never recorded** a 50-YEAR FLOOD in this part of the county—although with a slide-rule it is always easy to contemplate one.

Second, they are carefully hiding the fact that this is just a own payment on this program—although in the Spring they were considerably more honest. At least at that time they (and I recall, the newspapers) mentioned that the program might run in the $30 to $50,000,000 range. It is doubtful the decrease in damage over a 50 year period would pay half the original cost—let alone the interest on the bonds.

Third, the supporters of the bond issue this time are being less than honest in their presentation of the issue (perhaps they feel that their honesty and openness in the Spring defeated them—a sad commentary). They are not pointing out how few people will actually beenfit from this bond issue.

IN CONCLUSION our committee would like to point out the following:

1. If the bond issue is passed the Cadillacs will belong to the owners of the land adjacent to the streams — which will increase many times in value at a relatively little tax burden.

2. The real estate people and land owners who appear to be most active in support of this issue will have new lands for subdivision—provided gratis by the people in the district.

3. Within not too many years either through general district bonds or local improvement district proceedings the district will be "suggesting" another $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 in bonds—and still not providing so-called "Flood protection" for the entire area.

4. The government approval claimed is for soil conservation features and does not represent a blanket approval of the project.

5. Our representatives on this Commission refuse to tell us what protection from a 20-year flood would cost.

Our Committee stronghly opposes the Flood Control Bonds. We urge that you vote no.

ROBERT KAHN

FLOOD CONTROL

Dear Editor:

In response to Charles D. Wagner's letter, which appeared in print here last week, I find that the erstwhile gentleman has been very careless and irresponsible in his inferences and haphazard manner of asking questions.

Mr. Wagner says he doubts the figures released on the amount and extent of damage, yet obviously has made no attempt to find the facts himself.

A SIMPLE INQUIRY at the U. S. Soil Conservation Service or Water Conservation District offices would reveal 750 homes were actually inundated — which means water on the floors.

In addition to the number of homes inundated in last winter's flood, approximately 1000 homes had their foundations under water, and an estimated additional 2000 yards were flooded.

These figures were taken in an actual field survey of flooded homes made by representatives of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the County Flood Control District. The surveys consisted of a street by street inspection of the flooded areas.

These surveys were made immediately after the floods and were supplemented by field surveys of high water marks related to the flood elevations within each street.

AGAIN, MR. WAGNER appears less concerned with questions and answers than with attempting to confuse the issue. He asks if 750 families were really forced to flee.

The answers are available if Mr. Wagner had really been interested in finding them out. Some 1075 people were evacuated in this area, according to the field surveys.

Many families did not evacuate, even though they had water in their homes. Many stayed and did their best to protect their property.

Again, Mr. Wagner seems very reluctant by the tone of his letter to help pay for a flood control project since he is not affected; but at the same time, he seems dubious of the honesty of most of the flooded citizens in his suggestion that the amount state as lost in the floods was not the actual loss, but merely figures for tax purposes.

THE COUNTY ASSESSOR has a telephone, Mr. Wagner, and someone to answer these questions.

The County Assessor's office this year has reduced the assessed valuations of private residences in this watershed in excess of $500,000 as a result of flood damage incurred last December. Assessed valuations are generally held at approximately 25 per cent of the fair market value.

This loss indicates that average out-of-pocket damage to homes inundated (water over the floor) is approximately $2,000,000.

A flood damage suit has been filed by 56 homeowners adjacent in area to Walnut Creek against the County, the Sanitary District and the Flood Control District, for $337,000—an average of more than $6000 per house.

This would indicate that the average damage estimate of approximately $1000 per house is conservative.

ALL OF THESE figures are a matter of public record and are available at the various public agencies mentioned above. These figures have appeared in the press and by other means frequently during the past two months. Therefore, I do not understand Mr. Wagner's inferences and personal attack on the chief engineer or the accusation of "paucity of information and vagueness of claims."

It is obvious Mr. Wagner wants no part of a flood control project—even though he "sympathizes with those who suffered the hardship by flooding"—since he strikes out everywhere without much direction of thought.

MRS. WM. R. ROBERTS

DEAR EDITOR:

As an owner of vacant upland property I should like to point out to Bob Keen and Cliff Koenig (Letters, Nov. 16) that the principal contributors to flood **damage** are those who construct improvements on the natural flood plains of the streams.

The valley bottoms were built of repeated deposits of soil carried by floods during heavy rains. Runoff from the uplands and flood in the valleys have been correlated throughout geologic history, and are not recent developments attributable to upland property owners as Keen and Koenig infer. I suggest that the costs of flood control be borne by those responsible for creating the problem of flood damage, namely, the developers, the realtors, and the buyers of improved property in floodland tracts.

This is admittedly an unsympathetic suggestion, but it is no more so than that of Kean and Koenig, whose proposal lacked even a sound basis for responsibility.

Charles D. Wagner (Letters, Nov. 28) correctly points out that the present flood control proposals constitute, in effect, a reclamation program for making sub-standard areas suitable for housing development at the profit of a few and at the expense of all of us.

Furthermore, the relief of the presently distressed areas would encourage extension into other and worse areas at our expense.

He also points up to the extravagance of investing $13 million in a flood control program to benefit a reported 755 homes at over $17,000 per home!

I would add that from an engineering standpoint the structures presently installed in the channels at Walnut Creek and Alamo are a waste of taxpayers' money. These structures stand brimfull throughout the rainy season and hence have no regulatory effect upon heavy streamflow. At best they are silt trips whose usefulness in this respect will be limited to the few years until they are filled.

If the flood control program contemplates an extension of this type of engineering, the $13 million expended will buy very little relief indeed. Large dams in the major streams are not the answer in this area whether they are properly designed to regulate streamflow or not.

When heavy flash runoff has been allowed to accumulate in the lower stream channels, it is already in unamanageable volume for any kind of structure that the local terrain will afford. Far better that upland property owners be encouraged and assisted in building check dams for ponds, thus retaining the water closer to source and before it creates a problem in the major channels.

The retained water would thus become an asset rather than a liability, for in late spring and summer it could serve for irrigation and stock watering.

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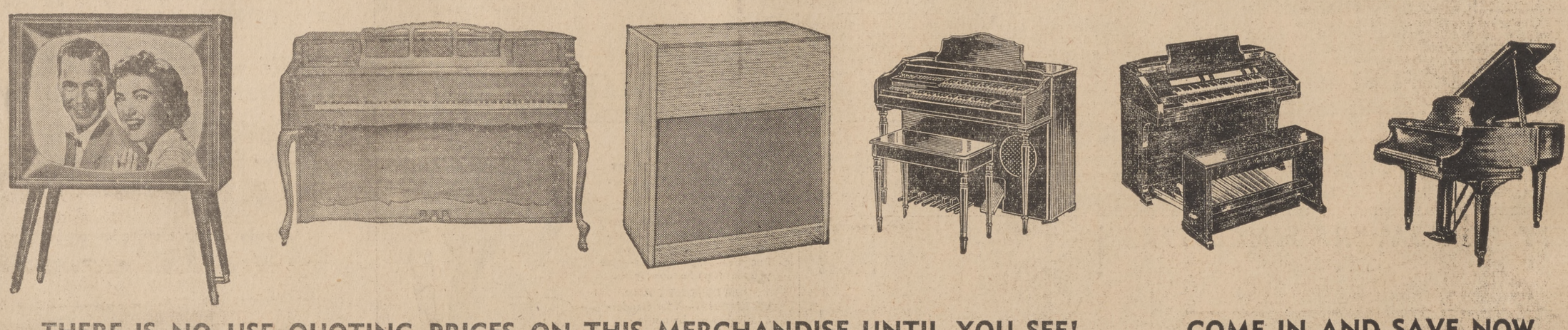
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African Lore Related By Orinda Accountant

A 30-day safari into the African jungles was recalled on film by Orinda accountant Ray Meyer, at a meeting of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce, recently.

Meyer showed movies he took on the trail, and amusingly told of incidents along the way.

JAYCEES learned that:

1 — Meyer would like to take a B-B gun along just for laughs at the expense of retreating big game in future trips;

2 — Some buffalo have birds riding on their backs which warn of danger and pock off annoying ticks;

3 — Giraffes have been known to kill lions;

4 — Some varieties of Zebra can run only about a city block before dropping dead, due to fat collections around the heart;

5 — Elephants (he shot a 12,000 pounder) have live maggots in their heads, which prevent colds;

6—**THE OLD** folks in Africa are not buried after death, but are left out for the hyenas — so natives in Africa don't like hyenas;

7 — Some small tribes of natives in Africa still wander about using poison arrows, though it is outlawed;

8 — Some lions are as big as a horse, and a lot smarter;

9 — You can take your wife along on the safari — she'll like it;

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Hagstrom Becomes Navy Reservé Ensign

Warren Hagstrom, of 41 Meadow View Road, Orinda, has received his ensign's shoulder boards following his recent promotion as a member of Fighter Squadron VF Jet 878, Naval Air Reserve, Oakland Naval Air Station.

He also was promoted to maintenance officer.

Dolls, Decoration On Sale Today By Demo Women

"Nancy Ann' dolls and a wide variety of Christmas decorations will be on display and sale today at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, Orinda, during a tea given by the Democratic Women of Orinda.

The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Handmade miniature wardrobes will compliment the doll exhibit.

Also on sale will be very seasonable multi-points mobile Christmas stars. Coming in bright colors and various sizes, the stars are suitable for festive window or tree trimmings and for hanging mobiles.

The organization invites all local residents to attend.

Gordon Retires; To Build, Also Go to Mexico

William N. Gordon announced recently his retirement from the business he has operated the past 12 years — "Got Rocks" Gordon at 3672 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Effective as of November 1, the Western Sand and Brick Company, 3322 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, has purchased his business, Gordon said.

Gordon added that on the former "Got Rocks" Gordon premises he will build "three beautiful stores and a large warehouse in back of them."

Construction will start around the beginning of January, he said. The units will be available for rent, Gordon stated. Asked about what types of business will be housed there, he replied, "I'm open for suggestions."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who live at 29 Longridge Road, Orinda, plan to leave around January 1 for a one or two-month trip to Mexico. While there they will visit their daughter Joan and her husband, Esbern Mirner, at Monterrey. Their son-in-law, manager of the Goodrich Company in Monterrey, is the son of the Danish ambassador to Mexico.

"We may go fishing," Gordon said. "Both Mrs. Gordon and I enjoy sailing and fishing."

The Gordons have lived in Orinda 20 years. Another daughter, Sandra, is a senior at the University of California in Berkeley, where she is majoring in languages and is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Explorer Post to Sell Yule Trees

Scouts of Orinda Explorer Post 300 will soon be selling hundreds of Christmas trees for local homes as a result of a camping-business trip last weekend in the High Sierras.

Twenty-one explorers accompanied by Post Advisor Gerry Cullen, took the trek to the mountains to cut down and haul back some 500 trees to be used for the sale. Trucks, driven by scouts' fathers, carried the trees back to Orinda.

The sale will begin next week on the two lots — next to Ned de-Laveaga's service station on Orinda Highway, and at Clark's Market in Rheem Center.

Proceeds of the sale will go toward financing the Post's planned trip to the Flathead wilderness area of Montana, near Glacier National Park, next August.

The trees, according to Cullen, some in all sizes, "from the 12 foot giants down to table size."

Artist Enjoys Scenery, Family

California's coastline and scenery will come in for some special artistic review during the next few weeks while Gordon and Nancy Ault are hosts to Nancy's parents from North Carolina.

Staying with the Aults at their Fartha Road home in Orinda are Mr. and Mrs. William Couper, who are not only enjoying their grandchildren, Wendy, 7, and Rusby, 3, but also California's out-of-doors.

Couper, who teaches painting in both North Carolina and Florida, is a marine artist, whose works have been exhibted in both states as well as in New York and its environs.

Mrs. Ault's grandfather, William Couper Sr., also an artist, was noted for his statuary in the New York Museum of Natural History.

The Coupers expect to visit in Orinda through the Christmas holidays.

Mothers to Plan Youngsters' Yule

Christmas plans for Orinda's school children will be among the topics for consideration by the Mothers Club Board Tuesday morning.

Meeting at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Avraham Yedidia, 63 Ardilla Road, board members will also discuss activities for the new year.

A new member of the Mothers Club Board is Mrs. Harold Caldwell, whose appointment as project chairman was recently announced by Mrs. Charles Erickson, club president.

Mrs. Caldwell will be in charge of arrangements for the club's spring dance to be held March 9 at the Diablo Country Club.

Troop 184

Girl Scout Troop 184, of the seventh grade at Pine Grove School, recently held a dance for their dads at the home of their leader, Mrs. Thomas Allinson, 33 Rheem Boulevard.

At 7:30 the girls arrived in their party dresses and fancy petticoats, escorted by their proud papas.

The girls, Kim Allinson, Kathy Beconcini, Carol Goldsmith, Linda Kooreman, Susan Nattress, Marion Neff, Susan Pollaczek, Susan Richarz, Joanne Spencer and Jane White introduced themselves and their dads around a fireside circle.

The troop is currently doing special work in creative drama. Miss Shirley Eoff, a drama major student at San Francisco State College is their dramatics coach.

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1 acre site private road (paved) all utilities $8000
2 acre view site, private road (paved) all utilities $9500
Charles Cunningham, Realtor
Next to Firehouse, Danville
VE 7-4279; Eves. VE 7-2418 - 7-6607

BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, double garage, level ½ acre, weather-stripped, wired 220. $11,000. VE 7-6865.

Chance of a Lifetime
4 luxury homes under construction — 17 beautiful creekside wooded lots to choose from. Pick your plan and lot for custom built home. Built-in range, oven and dishwasher. 3 and 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Finest construction with or without family rooms. $23,750 to $25,750.
Geldermann Realtors
Hartz Ave., Danville
VE 7-4242

5. LAFAYETTE

AN EXTRA ROOM
If you need 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms with maid's quarters, 2½ baths, see this well built ranch home in a choice close-in location. 21 ft. living room, large dining "L", loads of storage space, beautiful patios, a truly fine family home. Owner desires quick sale, so come now for it can be yours for only $27,500.
Lafayette Realty Co., Realtors
3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-6201

SOLID COMFORT
Spacious home with radiant heat, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, breakfast, service and rumpus rooms. Ample storage space; level landscaped lot, trees and patio; near schools, shopping and freeway, $19,000.
BY OWNER — YE 4-4286.

INCOME PROPERTY
2 small homes in Lafayette. 1 block bus and shopping center. Price $18,000, income over 10% net. For details phone AT 3-3914, evenings YE 5-0383.
DAVIESS REALTY



4 Bedrooms --- 2 Baths --- Lanai
$16,800
FHA . . . $2700 Down Plus Closing
G.I. . . . $350 Down Plus Closing
CAMBRIDGE GROVE
So much living space inside and out, so many comforts and conveniences, such attractive designs and quality construction . . . no wonder these value-packed Heraty Homes are nearly sold out.
Also 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus family room at $15,950.
Both have built-in GE range and oven . . . sliding glass walls . . . aluminum sash . . . fireplace . . . tile baths . . . oak plank floors. Clean, quiet, secluded setting in a splendid old walnut orchard.
North on Walnut Creek's Main Street (Highway 24) to Monument Corner. Turn right towards Concord, drive half mile to Carey Drive, left to furnished model homes.
MUlberry 5-3883—Evenings: MUlberry 5-5250
another PHIL HERATY development

5. LAFAYETTE

F/W
2 Lafayette homes, both good locations, 3 bedrooms, good landscaping, priced at $16,950 and $18,500. Evenings call Eleanor Gentry, AT 3-8117.

F/W Maisel
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

Excellent for Children
Neat 3 bedroom, insulated home. 3 years old. Large lot at end of street. Close to schools. Desirable neighborhood. Will accept offer. Priced at $15,500.
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3691 Mt. Diablo AT 3-6241

B. L. BURDETT, Lafayette, take a copy of this paper to Huddle Inn, Lafayette, for 2 free dinners. (Good Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday within 7 days of appearance of ad.)

6. ORINDA

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

BY OWNER: 4 4/10 wooded acres, creek setting. Orinda. All or subdivided. YE 5-3195.

BY OWNER: $15,000 rustic 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2 fireplaces. Assume 4% G.I. at $69 per month, after down payment. CL 4-4061.

It's all true . . .
Compare—3 roomy bedrms., floor to ceiling closets, bright knotty pine kitchen & dining area, a perfect TV room off by itself. Easy upkeep, fenced level grounds. Short, safe walk to school — 15 min. to Oakland. It won't last at $19,250. Excellent terms. Eves., YE 4-4123.
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

Above Country Club—
A larger split-level older home consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with modern country kitchen, separate dining room and games room. Many extras. A delightful secluded oak-covered view acre. Reduced to $19,000. Ask for Mr. Wiggins.
Boies & Soule'
Orinda Crossroads, CL 4-4351

$16,500
New 3 bedroom, 2 baths, built-in Hotpoint plate and oven, garage, separate utility room. Close in. low, low, LOW down payment.
HARVEY & REARK, REALTORS
Orinda Crossroads CL 4-4947

F/W
CHRISTMAS GIFT
The transferred owner of this lovely 3 bedroom home on level ½ acre reduced the price and is anxious to sell. Lots of storage space in the house and room for pool outside. Low price at $19,750.

F/W Maisel
No. 5 Moraga Hwy. Orinda
CL 4-4385

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

BY OWNER: Lovely 2 bedroom ranch type home, beamed ceiling, 1½ baths. 7/10 acre. Family orchard, beautifully landscaped. View. CL 4-2388.

7. WALNUT CREEK

DELUXE DUPLEX. Large rooms, 2 bedroom units, fireplace, laundry room, wired 220, landscaped, sprinklers, backyard with barbecue. Located center Walnut Creek. $21,500. YE 4-4375.

HIGHLAND
BETTER THAN RENTING
You can't beat this! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newly decorated, hardwood floors, fenced, landscaped, in nice area. $675 down. Balance 25 years. 5%. Price $13,250.
HIGHLAND REALTY
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4406 Eves., YE 5-1382

F/W
Nuts pay taxes. Secluded 2 bedroom home, ½ acre walnut setting. Grape arbor and workshop for Dad. Hurry on this one. Asking $14,950. Make offer on terms. Evenings call Anderson, YE 4-5811.

F/W Maisel
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

7. WALNUT CREEK

Only $1650 Down
TO
FHA Commitment
The only one we have. A lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch style, with 2 car attached garage. Flat $3.00 monthly water bill. Newly painted and decorated. Ready to move into and only 5 years old. Owner transferred.

Payments on 25 year loan are only $59.00 monthly, plus taxes and fire insurance.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
2340 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill — YE 4-6758
Across from Monument Bowl

F/W
BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS ATTENTION:
Lot zoned duplex, close in Walnut Creek, $3300. Evenings phone Anderson, YE 4-5811.

F/W Maisel
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

Ranch of Contentment
An older, well kept, Spanish hacienda of over 1900 square feet, all large rooms. A cottage, new and clean, equipped kitchen, good rental or for guests. Three car garage, 175 feet well, also separate work or hobby shop. 8/10 acre of trees and shrubs, south of Walnut Creek. A buy at $26,750. Excellent terms.
THE BURGESS CO.
REALTORS
1126 Main, end of Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek; YEllowstone 4-8882

F/W
Custom built 2 bedroom home on 1⅓ acre of oaks and family orchard, priced at $24,600. Beautiful setting. Evenings call Eleanor Gentry, AT 3-8117.

F/W Maisel
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

BUY OF THE WEEK
The FHA loan available is $11,200, the asking price is $13,300. The home is a very comfortable 3 bedroom, large living room, step saving kitchen, lovely fenced in yard. It's near schools and shopping. Owner has no choice, he must sell. Worth your investigation right now.
THE BURGESS CO.
REALTORS
1126 Main, end of Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek; YEllowstone 4-8882

WALNUT KNOLLS
Ranch type, elevated, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beam ceiling living room and family room, large electric kitchen, large storage rooms, patio, large oak tree. Near community swimming pool and playground. Near school and shopping. We invite your comparison. $23,950. FHA or G.I.
Tonder B. Strand Inc.
Quality Builders
YE 4-3009, YE 5-5606
Also consult us for free estimates on custom built homes or remodeling.

HIGHLAND
CHARMING NEIGHBORS
You're sure to like in this established comunity in Sun Valley. Quiet streets shaded by giant walnut trees. Beautiful homes with well kept lawns. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, with extra room for social activities or extra bedroom. House is vacant, so new owner can move right in. $13,950.
HIGHLAND REALTY
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4406 Eves., YE 4-8992

A WINNER
A charming ranch style 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH home between Lafayette and Walnut Creek. Spacious 28' living room has flagstone fireplace. Step-saver floor plan. A flexible arrangement for any need. A rustic setting with walnut trees. A level corner lot. $19,500, financing available.

A Cozy Bungalow
For $10,950, 2 BEDROOMS, separate dining room. Large kitchen, utility room. Hardwood floors. Good heating plus HEATOLATOR fireplace. Completely redecorated. 100 x 100 level lot. $1100 down, $55 monthly plus taxes and insurance.
Phone YEllowstone 4-7641
Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Plenty of Parking in Rear

7. WALNUT CREEK

A REDUCTION
On this quality duplex. Large 2 bedroom units in excellent condition. Hardwood floors, landscaped, fenced. EBMUD, close to transportation and shops. Shows good income, reduced to $20,120.
Dixon-Klausner Realtors
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd., W.C.
YE 4-2900 Eves., VE 7-6538

Choice Walnut Grove
15 acres walnuts with large, attractive 2 bedroom rambling ranch home nestled in oak-studded park-like setting. Patio, guest cottage, canal irrigation. Excellent potential, priced right.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor
AT 3-2501 YE 5-5395 eves.

HIGHLAND
WALDEN AREA
6 months old. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family kitchen (electric), entirely carpeted, drapes go. Shake roof. Perimeter heat. All tile baths, huge walnut trees. Assume $15,400. FHA loan. Priced at $22,650.
HIGHLAND REALTY
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4406 Eves., YE 4-9399

Excellent Place To Live
View home, covered patio, fenced, lighted back yard. Lots of brick work. Everything done. Move in. Large 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, lots of storage space. Close to transportation. $17,500 full price. Good terms.

Close In
Excellent 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, patio, landscaped, extra large garage. Close to shopping. $17,500 full price. See this.
McCALL REALTY
1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611 Eves., YE 4-4652

Still One Left
$250 Down To Vets
This spacious three bedroom, ideally located for Bay Area commuters. Large wardrobe closets, large living room with fireplace, separate dining room with french doors opening onto a landscaped and fenced back yard. Roomy kitchen with breakfast area. Attached double garage, plus many extras. Beautiful view lot, close to schools and shopping. EBMUD Water.

Full price: Only $11,900.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill — YE 4-6758
Across from Monument Bowl

Nick Carter
SUGGESTS
You see this rustic 2 bedroom, 1½ bath home. Newly repaired, completely finished room off garage makes spacious 3rd bedroom or guest room. Nicely landscaped. 2 patios. Heated greenhouse. New reduced price, $13,850.
CALL NICK CARTER at
HIGHLAND REALTY
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-4406

Lakewood District:
On Summit Rd., a large 2 bedroom home, high and dry, with sweeping view at the low price of $11,500.
EDNA M. JENSEN, REALTOR
YE 4-2300

CHICAGO BOUND
Owner reduced price $1000, leaving 1st of month, also leaving G.I. loan for buyer. An artistic, individually designed home in best family district. Electric kitchen, beautiful woodwork, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, many large closets, exposed beam ceiling living room. See this bargain for $18,450 today.
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REALTORS
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Walnut Creek; YEllowstone 4-8882

Only One of Its Kind—
Concrete home, large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 acre landscaped with fruit trees and $2000 of shrubs. Well and pressure system.
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BIG REDUCTION
No. 355: In Walnut Creek. Gracious large 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home. 2200 sq. ft. Living room 14x24. Separate dining room, central heat, heavy shake roof, double garage. Completely landscaped with many trees and shrubs. You can walk to town to shop. Reduced to $19,950.
George H. Cockerton
REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

7 WALNUT CREEK

Hurry! Reduced! $16,100
3 bedroom, rumpus, 1½ baths, ½ acre, landscaped, excellent neighborhood. 220 wiring, many extras. Owner, 1552 Arbutus Ave., YE 4-9416.

At Last! My Home!
Architect - builder's own home, quality constructed to last forever, now outgrown and can be yours. Authentic California ranch style of heart redwood and brick on ½ acre with walnut trees, fenced and planted for minimum garden work.

From a double driveway to low rambling porch, you enter a 20'x 26' living room. Here is easily cared for quarry tile over conventional wood floors that the children can dance and romp on without marring or defacing. One wall is wood paneled with huge, friendly, flagstone fireplace opposite a full plate glass picture window separating a secluded, shaded patio for enjoyable outdoor living. Then a separate knotty pine dining room, a beautifully built-in breakfast bar, a compact, convenient kitchen with custom built cabinets galore.

You'll find a 16'x20' finished all-purpose room with front and rear entrance affording various uses as dictated by your own family needs; a 15'x16' master bedroom, a whole wall of especially designed built-in closets, with its own large bath; two other bedrooms, one quaintly papered, the other very masculine, and a second bath.

Here is a close-in Walnut Creek home that you'll want to see, for it has been professionally evaluated and offered for quick sale at only $22,500.

See your own realtor today; ask for multiple listing No. 7190. Or call . . .
Lafayette Realty Co., Realtors
3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-6201

Another Sleeper
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining room. Can be converted to a duplex. Within walking distance of town. $17,500.

COMMUTERS
2 bedrooms close to schools, shopping and transportation, $11,200.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
55x145 lot with large 2 bedroom home. Ideal for offices. Downtown Walnut Creek, $19,000.
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., W.C.
YEllowstone 4-4719

8. PLEASANT HILL

Low Down Payments
Don't let present difficult financing keep you from finding a suitable home for your family. We have a number of fine homes in the Pleasant Hill-Concord area that can be purchased with a low down payment and assumption of the existing loan. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

3 Bdrms., $1500 Down
Here is an excellent home buy with monthly payments less than rent. Includes nearly new dishwasher, garbage disposal, kitchen stove, 40 gal. water heater, fire alarm system, fireplace screen, $3 mo. water, permanent clothes line and is piped for soft water. Only 1½ blocks from shopping. Full price only $11,500.

Only $750 Down
You can't beat the price or value of this atractive Concord home. Price includes: 11 cu. ft. refrigerator, gas range, Frigidaire automatic washing machine, large spacious lot, fireplace, detached garage. 2 bedroom home (easy to add 3rd bedroom if needed). Owner says sell this weekend for only $8250. Immediate possession, with payments like rent. Hurry, this won't last.
RAY TAYLOR
PLEASANT HILL - CONCORD
MU 2-1458 MU 2-2491
Eves., Mr. Goodding, YE 5-1945

FENCED: Level lot, landscaped; well and pressure pump. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, dishwasher and disposal. Double garage, patio. 4% G.I. loan can be assumed. Excellent location in Sherman Acres unit No. 1. Priced at $11,900.
BENEFICIAL
REALTY SERVICE
982A Hough St., Lafayette
AT 3-8259

3 BEDROOM by owner, $975 down. Phone MU 2-8774.

9. REALTY WANTED

Equities Wanted
Will pay immediate cash for the equity in your home. Concord or Pleasant Hill area. If you want quick action phone Mr. Rockwell, MU 2-1458, MU 2-2491.
Ray Taylor, Realtor
PLEASANT HILL — CONCORD

8. PLEASANT HILL

Low Down Payment
NON-VETS AND CAL-VETS
LOVELY NEW 3 bed-room, 2 bath home. Hardwood floors, central heat, mahogany cabinets. Attractive raised hearth fire-place. Cedar shingle roof. Large 2 car garage. Sliding glass doors to patio area. Ideal Pleasant Hill location. Close to schools, shopping and transportation. $15,450.
TOM WATSON
88 Santa Barbara Rd.
YEllowstone 4-6296

9. REALTY WANTED

SELL through Harvey & Reark

FOR QUICK ACTION
List Your Property
WITH
Linden Sherk, Realtor
In Alamo — VE 7-4282

SELL through Harvey & Reark

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE or office space one half block from Gregory Village, Pleasant Hill. Rent reasonable Facilities good. MUlberry 2-4400

NEW MODERN offices, downtown Walnut Creek. Air conditioned, all utilities included. $55 per month and up. King Parker, Jr., Realtor, 1638 Main St. YE 4-2497.

DESK SPACE for rent. Diablo Rapid Print-Photo. 3460 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-6610.

1 WAREHOUSE available now. 2 more under construction. 1 with office space.

2 stores and 7000 sq. ft. of office space in expansion program. Gordon's, 3672 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-3900 or CL 4-5852.

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20. RENTALS

THREE room court apartment. Unfurnished except for electric stove and refrigerator. Wall to wall rug in living room. Infants accepted. Laundry facilities. $75. One block from town. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE: Deluxe 2 bedrm apt. with balcony. 2 blocks to everything. $95. YE 5-5582,, YE 5-3873.

DELUXE unfurnished 1 bedroom apt. Secluded, conveniently located in heart of Lafayette. Tile kitchen and bath. AT 3-3930.

FOR rent, sunny, quiet room for young business man. YE 4-6943.

LARGE 2 bdrm. duplex, reasonable, close in, wall-to-wall carpeting, unfurnished, modern. YE 5-1731.

LAFAYETTE: Nice large 2 bedroom unfurnished house, redecorated, $100 mo. on lease. Call: Cockerton, YE 4-4458, eves call: YE 4-7414.

ATTRACTIVE ONE bedroom unfurnished apartment, electric stove, refrigerator, television and laundry facilities, $80. AT 3-2552.

FURNISHED modern comfortable room in private home. Gentleman. YE 5-1870.

ORINDA; unfurnished spacious 2 bedroom house. Available 4-5 months. $115 mo. THornwall 3-8014 evenings, weekends.

LAFAYETTE duplex, attractive 2 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, garag, yard. 1 child accepted. YE 5-5350.

GARDEN COTTAGE, away from main house. 2 rooms, kitchen and full bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Salter, AT 3-3609 after 4:30 or Answering Service, AT 4-4407.

PATIO apartment. Suitable for single or couple. Part rent may be paid by gardening. Phone CL 4-5555.

1 LARGE bedroom with kitchen privileges, suitable for married couple. AT 4-4758.

TWO bedroom duplex, unfurnished. Available Dec. 1st. AT 3-6666.

WALNUT CREEK — 4 bedrooms, exquisite — Lease $250. YE 4-7590.

COMMERCIAL building, all or part. 2082 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. Brick and rustic, 22x60, parking in rear. Suitable store, office, shop, etc. CL 4-5293.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom home, El Monte district, $80. Call after 3:30 p.m. MU 5-4051.

WALK to town, deluxe 5 room duplex, landscaped, fenced, patio. YE 4-6202, YE 4-2370.

HAPPY VALLEY — Central hall, central heat, fireplace, patio, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished. Really the best. $125 month

Furnished, large 1 bedroom — $125 month

Unfurnished, nice 1 bedroom — $79.50 month

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FOR rent or sale, modern expandable two bedroom, many extras. $85 month rent or $98 month sale after $450 down. MU 2-0394, YE 4-9278, $10,950.

20. RENTALS

HAPPY VALLEY: Unfurnished large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch style home. $225. Scofield, ATlantic 4-4472.

4 ROOM duplex. 1936 Oakland Blvd., Walnut Creek. Walking distance to town. YE 4-3900.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom home, quiet, secluded, $95. YE 4 0223.

DUPLEX, 1 bedroom, detached garage, $65 per month. 471 Coralie Court, W.C. YE 4-2353.

3 BEDROOMS, Orinda, unfurnished, rustic, 2 showers, near Country Club. CL 4-5927.

LAFAYETTE—1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, fireplace, adults. $85. Utilities included. AT 3-8283—3-8002.

LAFAYETTE business or residence. 3 bedroom house, 1 block to bus and shopping, $110. Permanent tenant, references. See Saturday, Sunday, 3501 Golden Gate Way. BEacon 5-6509.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms, partially furnished, Bendix, refrigerator and stove. $75. ½ acre Happy Valley. CL 4-4224.

BETWEEN Lafayette and Orinda. Unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, rugs, draperies if desired. AT 3-3588.

GIRL wanted to share lovely Lafayette home with other girl. AT 4-4879.

CONCORD area. Secluded, very nice, three large rooms; stove, refrigerator, garage, water. YE 5-5053.

FOR lease, near Hidden Valley Wooster built, modern; two plus acres, stables, greenhouse, privacy. $150 per month. JEAN SIEBERT, REALTOR. CL 4-3604, CL 4-4464.

NEW, two bedroom apartment; built - in electric range, private sun-deck; close in. $95 monthly; water included; no small children. AT 4-4024, YE 4-4147.

FOR rent, room with bath, private entrance. Phone AT 3-2533.

LARGE furnished room and bath, private entrance, centrally located in Lafayette. AT 3-2141.

25. RENTALS WANTED

SMALL cottage or apt. near transportation, unfurnished, for lady. YE 4-3701 after 6 p.m.

DESPERATELY need 3 bedroom house, wired 220. YE 4-6627.

CONGENIAL working mother and 2 youngsters 5 & 6 would like room, some board and child care in pleasant home. To $150. Prefer Pleasant Hill. Write P.O. Box 523, Concord.

DESPERATELY need 3 bedroom unfurnished, Lafayette school district. To $100. YE 4-7823 after 6.

HOUSE, unfurnished, 3 - 4 bedrooms, only in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, San Ramon Valley, to $150 month. YE 4-7616.

27. WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED gardener wants part time gardening work; $2 hr.; references. OLympic 8-4048.

IRONING in my home, $1.00 per hour. YE 4-3808.

MAN WANTS work as painter, cement worker. Reasonable rates. MU 2-3339.

FAMILY ironing done in my home. 1440 Oakland Blvd., W.C. YE 5-3179.

CARPENTRY, painting. Windows, all types. No job too small. Insured. MU 5-1094 before 8 a.m., after 5 p.m.

GIRL FRIDAY. Tired of inefficiency? Will take over all minor office problems. Varied experience. Can do anything. MU 5-3239.

TOPNOTCH SECRETARY wants evening work. YE 4-0413.

HANDYMAN needs any kind of work. Reliable. YE 4-0252 between 4-6 p.m.

BABY SITTING by responsible middle aged lady, by hour, day, week. CL 4-5182.

ACALANES JR. wants after school - weekend work. References. Don, CL 4-3443.

PRACTICAL nursing for aged or children. Catering. Reliable. References. OLympic 3-5442.

COLORED man desires gardening, cleaning, window washing, party cleanup. 2-3 days week. Well experienced, good worker. LOckhaven 2-5158.

DO YOU have bookkeeping, accounting, income tax work to be done? Temporary fill-in work? YE 5-4877.

BABY sitting, by hour, day or week. CL 4-5586.

ALL KINDS of typing done in my home. Pickup and delivery service. AT 3-8134.



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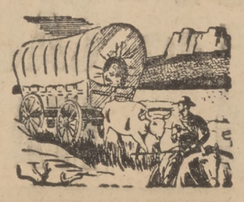
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STROLLING DISTANCE to store and bus; attractive 2 bedroom, three blocks from highway on dead end street; tile bath, separate utility, nicely fenced yard and patio, sprinkler system. Priced right at $12,200. Evenings call Mr. Dolph, VErnon 7-2841.

A HOME WITH SPARKLE—3 bedrooms, 2 baths; south of Walnut Creek; beautifully landscaped; grape stake fenced patio gives complete seclusion; enjoy this well planned kitchen. Will be happy to make appointment to show you; a wonderful buy at $19,500. Evenings call Wally Smith, YE 5-0734.

A HOME AND INCOME—A SECURITY FACTOR and a desirable one; see this attractive duplex; walking distance to shops, churches and bus line; well built, 2 bedrooms each unit, hardwood floors, insulated; in perfect condition; full basement, plenty of storage and shop space; big lot, fenced and landscaped; patio; wide paved parking space and separate garages; good terms. $19,500. Evenings call Mr. Kenyon, ATlantic 3-2348.

MORE PEOPLE GO HOME THAN ANWHERE—This home is just right for country living; 2 large bedrooms, separate dining room, large family kitchen; over 1640 square feet living area, plus a guest house and bath; also a full acre of walnuts with plenty of room for a horse. Priced at $25,950. $5000 down will get you in. Evenings call Mr. Dolph, VErnon 7-2841.



MARSHALL & McKINLEY, PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

27. WORK WANTED

DESIRE care of child in my home days only. Licensed and references. YE 4-0570.

RESPONSIBLE woman, afternoons, 5 days week in home. No heavy work. AT 3-3981, evenings.

REMODEL your home. Experienced Licensed Contractor. Call for free estimate. James Norris OLy. 2-0159.

WOMAN, 30, desires position with future. Can operate following: Multilith, mimeo, process camera, perferator, addressograph. Can type, strip and opaque negatives, art lay-out, plate making. Seriously interested in ex-ray or lab technician work, willing to start from beginning. 6 yrs. experience with 4 yrs. in photo-lab should qualify me. MU 5-3239.

ACALANES jr. wants after school and/or weekend work. Have car. AT 3-6398.

28. HELP WANTED

ELECTRICAL engineers and draftsmen. Work near home, why fight the traffic? Salary open. Call MU 5-8648 days, or MU 2-0202 eves for interview.

LADY for housework. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. $16. per week. Have own transportation. AT 3-3030.

PART TIME men wanted. Increase your earnings by interesting evening and weekend work. Sell Auto, Truck and Fire Insurance. Experience unnecessary, training provided. **FARMERS INSURANCE CO.**, 1334 Locust, W.C., YE 4-8804.

FOR BOYS: Morning newspaper route, St. Mary's Estates, St. Mary's Orchards, St. Mary's Road, Glenside, Sunset Village. AT 4-4665.

MORNING newspaper route, requires about 2½ hrs before 6:30, need car. AT 4-4665.

BABYSITTER wanted to live in, care for children nights, no housework. Ideal for middle age woman, write M. Scileny, 12 Vivian Dr., P.H.

Boys and Girls

Earn extra Christmas money, sell "Santa Claus" outdoor Christmas decorations door to door. $4 investment necessary. If interested, come to **Pearson Lumber Co.**, with a parent or call YE 5-5621.

PRIVATE room and bath, board, exchange for dinner dishes and part time baby sitting. YE 4-6161.

FINISHER on men's clothing. Union scale. Call Mr. Webster. YE 4-7688.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeper with heavy experience in building construction. Good opportunity for capable person. For interview reply giving experience and starting salary. Box 806. I.W. Lafayette.

MATURE woman, child care, light housework, 4 days weekly, own transp. MU 5-3239.

LIGHT housework, child care, 5 days week. Own transportation. Permanent. YE 5-1951.

PERMANENT position for responsible woman, must like children. Thursday a.m. to Sunday a.m., $60. YE 4-8271.

28. HELP WANTED

MAN for early morning newspaper delivery. MU 2-2317.

29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: Black Persian kitten, large male, 4 mos. old. Gold eyes. Reward. DRake 6-5553.

LOST: Platinum wedding ring with diamonds. Lafayette area. Please call evenings CLifford 4-2101.

LOST: Pekingese male. "Butchie." Walnut Creek - Pleasant Hill area. Liberal reward. YE 4-5018.

FOUND: Dog, female medium size, short hair, brown and white, hunting type. YE 4-2277.

LOST: Pleasant Hill, or Broadway Shopping area, shorty female pomeranian, prominent lower teeth. Reward. YE 4-9265 or 175 Via Del Sol.

LOST: Three - legged black part German shepherd. Answers to Spot. Reward. YE 4-2408.

LOST: Susie, our Siamese cat. Gone from Ackley Court near Pleasant Hill Road. Please, if you've found her call YE 4-0477. Reward.

31. USED CARS

CARS WANTED
FOR WRECKING
Any year, model, condition
D & E Auto Wrecking
190 Market St. Concord
MU 2-4204, Eves. MU 21943

WE PAY
HIGHEST PRICES
For
All Makes and Models
FOREIGN CARS
Van Horn Motors
2244 North Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-9028
Your Local Dealer for
Simca—Renault—Dauphine
TRIUMPH—VOLVO

'46 FORD 1½ ton truck, good motor, $595. Diablo Fence Co., AT 3-3605.

PONTIAC, 1946, sedan, needs clutch repair. $75. YE 4-2556.

1947 **OLDSMOBILE 6 coupe**, radio, heater, new tires, battery, standard shift. **$150. CL 4-3564.**

1956 DODGE Custom Royal, 4 door hard top. All power equipment, lots of accessories. By owner, CL 4-5354.

'29 PICKUP, perfect full model A racing engine. Riley overhead. Make offer. VE 7-4909, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

1954 OCCIDENTAL gas range, practically new, $55. YE 5-2565.

1948 NASH Ambassador, 4 door, radio and heater; completely overhauled. Sharp, economical, YE 4-6298.

DODGE, 1940 sedan, '48 motor, good transportation, $50. 24 Diablo Court, Danville, VE 7-2782.

CHRYSLER, '51, New Yorker convertible, power steering, power brakes, torque converter, r&h, sacrifice, $545. YE 4-4159.

CHEVROLET, 1955, 2-door, power-glide, 6 cylinder, 2-tone, white walls, clean, radio, heater, 12,000 miles, make offer. AT 4-4192.

FRASER, 1947, good motor and tires, $65. AT 3-8003.

BUICK, 1952, super hardtop. New dynaflow, tires and brakes. Custom Naugahyde upholstery. Consider trade. AT 3-6743 evenings.

FORD, '56, custom 2 door, fordamatic, radio, two-tone, 8,000 miles, $1750. DR 6-5268.

PONTIAC, 1948, hydramatic, R&H, excellent condition, $225. VE 7-4906.

1956 VOLKSWAGEN, sun roof, radio, heated and whitewalls. Excellent condition. Reasonable. YE 5-7632.

NASH, 1953 Ambassador 4-door sedan, 22000 miles, new tires, excellent shape. For trade or sale. YE 4-6242.

CHEVROLET, '53, 2-tone, excellent condition, R&H, safety belts, 1 owner, $965. MU 5-3483.

DODGE 1955 Coronet, very clean, nice condition, $1525. AT 3-3624.

1947 OLDSMOBILE '98, radio and heater, hydramatic, excellent condition, $150. DR 6-4627.

31. USED CARS

FORD, 6, '55, ½ ton pickup, overdrive, custom cab, r&h, Barden bumper, hitch. Never used commercially. $1175. YE 5-5663.

NASH, 1949, r&h; good tires, battery. Well sell or trade for piano. MU 2-4297.

EDWARD Conner, Lafayette, take a copy of this paper to Huddle Inn, Lafayette, for 2 free dinners. (Good Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday within 7 days of appearance of ad.)

PLYMOUTH, 1956, Belvedere hardtop V8, power pack, loaded with accessories. Call MU 5-3221, or see at 2871 Estates Dr., Concord, after 7 p.m.

33. APPLIANCES

WHEN YOUR
TV
NEEDS A FRIEND
Let us service it. We'll solve its problems quickly and expertly.
NAVE'
ELECTRIC & APPLIANCE
1538 Locust, W. C. YE 4-4404

FRIGIDAIRE, 10 ft., with freezing compartment, $100. Call CL 4-3671.

USED FREEZER
Late model — 20' chest
excellent condition
$259.95
also
Upright Freezers
Floor samples, greatly reduced
also
Two Across-the-Top
Used Refrigerators
Excellent condition
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-3227

REFRIGERATOR, 10 cu. ft. 1941 Kelvinator. Good condition, $25. AT 3-8113 after 5 p.m.

COLDSPOT refrigerator. Good condition. $25, or best offer. DR 6-5048.

ELECTRIC stove, good condition, 3 burners plus deepwell. MU 2-0379.

GAS range, 36" table top Tappan, light, timer, good condition. YE 5-3886.

FRIGIDAIRE, fully automatic electric stove, used 1½ yrs. Like new. $75. MU 2-6726.

HOTPOINT stove, deluxe model, two years old, excellent condition. Automatic timer clock and electrical outlet, other features, very reasonable. MU 5-7925.

IRONER, Conlon, large, 2 thermostats on shoe, will sacrifice. YE 4-8290.

WEDGEWOOD gas range, griddle, warming oven, excellent condition, $75. YE 5-2547.

3 YEAR OLD Kenmore Automatic Washer, $45. After 5 or Sat.-Sun. 317 Shady Glen Rd., W.C.

RCA VICTOR table model radio-record player. Automatic changer, $40. YE 4-8418.

1948 BENDIX Gyromatic washer, $15; Kenmore automatic washer, $15; YE 5-5936.

NORGE electric range, fully automatic, MU 5-9592.

KELVINATOR electric range, timer, 30" oven, excellent condition. Apartment size electric range. Make offer. YE 5-3278. Evenings.

ROTOTILLER, Howard Gem, 11 HP., good condition, $400. YE 4-8248.

WASHING machine with wringer and pump. Perfect condition. Langewis, 1869 Newell Ave., YE 5-1530.

WEDGEWOOD gas range. Stainless steel top. Fold up lid with large griddle, broiler with oven. $45. YE 4-4074.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

PHOTO SUPPLIES
NEW & USED
We buy or trade
RENTALS
PHOTO CENTER
1331 Main, W.C.
YE 4-7207 Open Fri. 'til 9

DELUXE Ironrite ironer, like new; baby buggy, good condition, $20. MU 2-4693.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

NEW Clary adding machines and cash registers, $10 down and $10 month. Clary Corporation. 980C Hough St., Lafayette. AT 3-8254.

Steer Manure Pulverized
$5.00 Yard
for 3 or more yards delivered.
Bob Keeney, Buckeye Ranch, Atlantic 3-3846.

Rich & Don's
TOP SOIL
YE 4-7204

USED RUGS
and Carpet Remnants
Trade in and Repossession
LARGE SELECTION
WALNUT CREEK CARPET CO.
1954 Mt. Diablo Blvd. W.C.
YE 5-1319 Open Fri. 'til 9

Christmas Special
CHILDREN'S formica top tables and toy box combination. $16.50. Use our layway plan. **DREAM BUILT FURNITURE**, 585 Monument Blvd., MU 5-1130.

GOODYEAR underground sprinkler system. "Do it yourself" or installed. Guaranteed a lifetime by Goodyear. Be sure to check with us before putting in your system. **DIABLO FENCE CO.**, 3459 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-3605.

"Do It Yourself"
Complete Plumbing Supplies
Galvanized pipe, pipe cut to length, copper tubing; fittings; plastic sprinkling systems. Many other "fix it" items.
Walnut Creek Hardware
1545 Locust St., YE 4-3500

Redwood Fencing
No. 1 fences complete
5' good neighbor $1.05 per ft.
6' good neighbor 1.21 per ft.
5' prefabricated 1.48 per ft.
6' prefabricated 1.68 per ft.
5' installed 1.73 per ft.
6' installed 1.90 per ft.
Nothing down, small monthly payments.

FREE Saber saw with the purchase of a Delta 8" table saw and jointer combination.
Financing available.
Railroad ties (while they last) 99c ea.
T & D Lumber & Hardware
Intersection Arnold Industrial Hwy. and Concord Freeway.
MU 2-0617
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays
All day Sat. & Sun.

TWO BLACK SADDLES for trade "what have you". YE 4-7798.

RUGS KEEP CLEAN. We clean, beauty sheen and de-moth 9x12 rugs. $3.98 up. MU 5-6204. MDC plant, 1263 Monument Blvd.

PIPE—plastic, galvanized, copper, fittings. Rent our tools. Open Sundays 9-6. Crystal Pool Hardware, 2892 N. Main, W.C. YE 5-5525.

Shop Our
Used Furniture Dept.
GOOD USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES at prices the working man can afford. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m to 5 p.m.
Monument Furniture Co.
Contra Costa Hwy. and Trelany
(Just North of the Monument)
MU 2-2021

NEW rugs, special sale, 9x12, $27.95, cotton short loop, skid and spot resistant, popular colors, MDC plant, 1263 Monument, MU 5-6204.

KOLINSKY PELTS (5), baum marten tails. Like new, beautifully draped. Half price. YE 4-5312.

SEWING MACHINE
NECCHI ZIGZAG REPOSSESSED. Take over $8 monthly payments. Was $280, now full cash balance $88. Makes hundreds of stitches without attachments. Guaranteed. Call now for free home trial. YE 5-1960. Dart Appliance stores.

G. E. STOVE — T.V. antenna, floor lamp, table lamp, liquor cabinet, antique cuckoo clock, fireplace screen. After 5 or weekends. AT 3-6189.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

CLOSE OUT
SPECIAL TV ANTENNAS
Gonsett, Vee-D-X, Ward, Louis Bros. Inlines, trombones, yagi, rocket. Single, duals, quads, $3.50 per section.
WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE
(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)
Walnut Creek, YE 4-2461

REDWOOD MAILBOXES
Shingled roof $ 7.98
Shake roof $10.98
Diablo Fence & Construction Co.
3459 Mt. Diablo Blvd. AT 3-3605

SAVE
up to
$200 on Appliances
Closing out all **1956 REFRIGERATORS, AUTOMATIC WASHERS, ELECTRIC RANGES, TELEVISION SETS.**

TERMS LESS THAN $10 MONTH
7½ cu. ft. refrigerator $159
Automatic Washer $159
Gas Ranges as low as $ 89
O'Keefe & Merritt Range $129
Automatic Elect. Ranges $189
Water Heater, 5-yr. guar. $ 69
Circulating Gas Heater
45,000 BTU, now only $ 87

Up to $200 allowance on your old refrigerator on a new Westinghouse or Admiral all automatic refrigerator.

2 BLOCKS OF FURNITURE PACKED WITH MODERN, PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

TERMS LESS THAN $10 MONTH
5 pc. Colonial all rock maple living room set. Only $159
5 pc. all hardwood bedroom set now only $179
5 pc. maple dinette $119

Wall-to-wall Carpeting — now save HUNDREDS of dollars on all wool Wilton . . .
Reg. $12.95 yd. SPECIAL:
$6.50 yd. **THIS SALE ONLY!**
3 rooms, 40 sq. yds. including heavy waffle padding & installation, complete $319

12x15 Axminster, only $119
72 different patterns to choose from.

Open Thurs., Fri. eves. 'til 9
IMPERIAL
Furniture Co.
524 Main St., Martinez
(Across from Penney's)

GIVE A subscription to the Orinda Sun, Lafayette Sun, Walnut Creek Sun or Pleasant Hill Sun as a Christmas present to friends and relatives. Only $3.75 for a year's enjoyment.

TRAILER 4x8, utility. Reasonable. CL 4-5805.

OAK WOOD for sale. $30 a cord. GLadstone 8-2403.

LUGGAGE or camping trailer, sleeps two. New paint. $115. YE 4-0218 after 6:00.

SECTIONAL, green; incinerator, white enamel; radio-phonograph, table model. Reasonable. YE 4-7627.

DOGHOUSES, custom-made for any size dog, $10 up, 678 W. McArthur Blvd., Oakland, OL 8-1698.

SORTED WALNUTS, 30c. Less in quantities. 1876 Farm Bureau Rd., Concord. MU 5-7469.

STILL SOME LEFT
Fiberglass Paneling
INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE
This awning and patio panel material includes remnants, odd sizes, off colors, all types of corrugations, in all sizes and colors. 26 in., 34 in. and 40 in. widths. 8 ft., 10 ft. and 12 ft. lengths. 49c sq. ft.
GENERAL PLASTICS
31st & Market St.
Oakland OLympic 2-6843

BOX TRAILER, $40; traveling lawn sprinkler, $15; girl's bike, 26", $30. CL 4-2364.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

FIREPLACE set, beautiful brass, 1 year old. Mahogany desk with matching chair. Make offer either or both. AT 3-2647.

UPHOLSTERED deluxe wing chair, down cushions. Sacrifice, $35. CL 4-4769.

BICYCLE, boy's, 24" Schwinn. Excellent condition. $25. AT 3-3812.

REDUCE
EXERCYCLE $200
CL 4-4259

MAPLE bedroom furniture, Club chair, rugs, Kenmore washer, fire set. CL 4 4259.

★ ★ ★ Xmas Sale
USED Maytag washer, $19.95.
USED solid oak, ext. table, 4 chairs, $19.95.
THE ECONOMY HOUSE, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

ELECTRIC train set, cost over $100, sell $35. CL 4-5198.

AMERICAN FLYER train and accessories. Green frieze sofa and chair. Westinghouse Laundromat. Extra long mattress, box springs. AT 3-2931.

YOUTH bed complete. Matching wardrobe, $25 each. 30 ft. hall carpet, $20. 9x12 rug, $15. CL 4-3282.

BASSINETTE, mattress, $7; Pride baby bath, $7; Teeter-babe, $3.50; dog, part beagle, $5; casement window 48"x50⅝", $5; Rockwool batts; dryer rack, $3. YE 5-1762.

G.I. GEAR FOR KIDS' XMAS
Sailor hats, 49c; sailor blouses, 69c; overseas caps, 29c; army helmets, 69c; 6' balloons, 39c; combat knap sack, 99c; canteens, $1.25; flight helmets, 69c; folding shovels, 99c; army insignia, 3 for 10c; pup tents, $5,95; 300 power microscopes, $6.95; tank periscope, 79c.
ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS MART
1333 Main, W.C. YE 4-3414

OFFICE desk, filing cabinet, chair, grey steel. YE 4-3952.

FORMALS, size 7 to 16; better dresses and suits, size 16. Clothing Exchange, Prospect Ave., Danville, VE 7-6665 and VE 7-2818.

WEDGEWOOD gas table top range, good condition, $25.00. MU 2-6733.

MAPLE Captain's chairs, $13.95. **Daniel Furniture**, 1329 Main St., W.C. YE 4-8570.

WALNUTS, new crop, 10 lbs. or more delivered, 30c per lb. YE 5-5245.

600 RAILROAD ties, 8 ft. long. You take them, $1.40 each. Gordon's, 3672 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-3900 or CL 4-5852.

★ ★ ★ Xmas Sale
BUNK beds or twins, wagon wheel, innerspring mattresses, very special, $99.85. Terms. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE**, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

DO YOU WANT extra Christmas money? Sell your outgrown bicycles, trains, etc., through the Sun Classified ads. 5 papers for the price of one. Call YE 4-5000, MU 2-4400, AT 4-4444.

REMINGTON 721, 270 cal., weaver scope. Never used. Reg. $180. Price $150. YE 4-5365.

GIRL'S 26" bicycle, new paint, parts. Excellent condition, $25. YE 4-8946.

EMERSON TV 19", $125; chesterfield set, $150; Occidental stove, $75; vacuum cleaner, $40. Excellent condition. MU 2-8744.

THERMOSTAT
GAS CONTROLS
STICKING? SLOW?
ACTING UP?
30 DAY SPECIAL
We will inspect and
Adjust your controls
$4.95
"Satisfaction Guaranteed"
ADMIRAL HEATING
6074 Claremont Ave.
OL 5-1541

34. MISC. FOR SALE

NOW IS THE TIME! Give someone the opportunity to buy your outgrown bicycles, trains, etc. Advertise them in the Sun Classifieds. 5 papers for the price of one. Call YE 4-5000, MU 2-4400, AT 4-4444.

COLDSPOT refrigerator, 6 cu. ft. $30; chrome stove pipe, reasonable. YE 5-4188.

TANK VACUUM, attachments, excellent motor, $10; portable washer, like new, good for apartment, or toy washer, $8. MU 5-4112.

HI CHAIR, child's step. Rebuilt Hoover. Excellent condition. Shopping cart and raquets. Make offer. YE 5-1589.

EVERYONE is looking for Christmas suggestions. What do you have to advertise in the Sun Classifieds?

TABLE TOP Occidental gas range, broiler, griddle, $25; bedroom set, $20. YE 4-7082.

FIRESTONE girl's bicycle, 26", ex. cond. MU 2-4167.

SHETLAND all purpose electric unit, 5 appliances in one: scrubber, waxer, polisher, sander and drill. Equipped complete. $20. AT 3-6643 after 4:30.

SANTA CLAUS costume for rent. Phone AT 3-3896.

★ ★ ★ Xmas Sale
3 ROOMS MAPLE — living room, dining room, bedroom, $249.77. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE**, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

TRUNDLE bunk beds and six year crib. MU 2-0052.

HOTPOINT electric stove, portable ironer, 2 germicidal lamps, gas circulating heater, boy's 26" bike, navy chief's suit and overcoat, Howard Gem rotovater. VE 7-2192 after 4.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

KENMORE automatic with suds saver, 7'x9' rose rug, lawn mower, bathinette. VE 7-2775.

NEW FURNITURE, MUST SELL We bought wholesale, you pay less! Tappan fully automatic gas range, $175; modern bedroom suite; modern living room furniture. YE 4-2617. 2390 San Miguel Dr., W.C.

HOSPITAL bed, Simmons double crank, Beautyrest mattress, $75. 765 Grayson Rd., P.H.

More Classified Ads On Other Pages

LIONEL train, 0-27 freight, perfect condition, 4 cars, 4 switches, 2 signals, transformers, etc., $40. YE 4-3054.

BUGGY, electric sterilizer, washing machine. MU 5-4845.

270 CUSTOM rifle with scope, sling recoil pad, $125; Cle-trac tractor, fair condition, $100 or will trade for small garden tractor. MU 5-0948. 1516 Monument Blvd.

4-PIECE maple bedroom set, now $89.95. **Daniel Furniture**, 1329 Main St., W.C. YE 4-8570.

Attention business men, organizations, clubs and churches: The Mail Box has moved to 1601 Locust St. and is now under new management. We are prepared to do your mimeographing, typing, addressing and direct mailing. We have name plates for all residents of southeastern Contra Costa County.
December Special:
10% Off to All Churches
R. S. MILLER, Manager
YE 4-6221



Volkswagen Trade-Ins

1955	CADILLAC Coupe DeVille like new	$3995
1955	FORD 8 Fairlane Station Wagon. A real bargain. Radio, heater, Fordomatic	$1995
1955	FORD 8 Custom Ranch Wagon. Immaculate, low mileage	$1895
1954	CHEVROLET 210 4 dr. Radio, heater, very clean	$995
1953	FORD 8 Pickup: Deluxe cab, radio, heater, 4 speed transmission, canvas cover	$795
1952	STUDEBAKER 8 Club Coupe. Radio, heater overdrive, new paint. A real sharp car	$495

OTHER OLDER MODELS
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1890 Main Street Walnut Creek
Open Evenings Until 8 P.M. YE 4-8224

RED FORD WHITE
WALNUT CREEK - LAFAYETTE
TRANSPORTATION SPECIALS
GREAT SECOND CAR BARGAINS
Check These Prices – Check These Terms

	Full Price	Dwn. Pmnt.	Approx. Per mo.
1954 Plymouth 2-Dr.	$795	$100	$39
1953 Pontiac 2-Dr.	$795	$100	$39
1953 Stude. V8 4-Dr.	$795	$100	$39
1951 Nash Rambler St. W.	$595	$100	$28
1951 Mercury 2-Dr.	$595	$100	$28
1952 Hudson Hornet	$495	$ 75	$24
1951 Hudson ('53 motor)	$445	$ 75	$21
1951 Plymouth 2-Dr.	$445	$ 75	$21
1950 Ford V8 4-Dr.	$445	$ 75	$21
1950 Stude. Champion	$295	$ 50	$15

PLUS
SEVEN LIKE-NEW STATION WAGONS FROM $1295 to $2845
FOUR EXTRA SHARP PICKUP TRUCKS FROM $595 to $1495
EIGHT LO-MILEAGE EXECUTIVE '56 FORDS FROM $1995 to $2795
All these are offered at tremendous savings — all like new — fully equipped — fully guaranteed.
RED FORD WHITE
1816 Main Street Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-0244

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APPROVED
GUARANTEED

ROPER GAS RANGE, like brand new, full 40", divided chrome top, platform light, clock, full size oven. Guaranteed $94.50

HOTPOINT WASHER, custom model, like new, small dent. Included cold water cycle fluid drive. Guaranteed. $119.95

Terms up to 24 months to pay
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Your Frigidaire Dealer
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1444 Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-5600

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FURNITURE and APPLIANCES
FINANCE and BANK REPOSSESSIONS
HUNDREDS OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
MONUMENT FURNITURE
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MU 2-2021

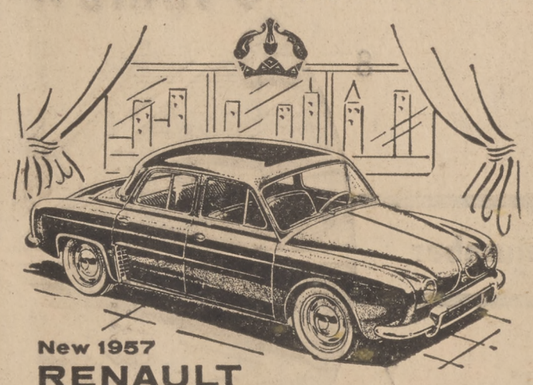
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now with 2 locations in walnut creek to give you the largest selection of used cars in our area
CHECK THESE AND COMPARE
2 1955 Ford Thunderbirds
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In addition we have
BUICKS, DE SOTOS, OLDSMOBILES, STUDEBAKERS, DODGES, PLYMOUTHS
in fact,
Just ask for it — we probably have it
All these cars will be sold at fair market value
BRITISH MOTOR CARS
DISTRIBUTORS
2679 N. Main — 2072 Mt. Diablo
WALNUT CREEK
YE 5-4321

Worth Seeing... because it's Worth More!
Terrific Styling
Real Economy
Ideal for City Driving
Upholstery of Vynide
Matchless Performance
Power on Open Road
How Can You Resist?



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Presenting For the first time in Walnut Creek Area



New 1957
RENAULT
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Rear-Engine, 5-Passenger, 4-Door Sedan
For the first time, a dazzling new Paris-styled car, priced right down in the economy class! A car that gives you feather-touch driving ease, rear-engine roadability, family-style comfort for 5 passengers—and gets up to 43 miles on a gallon. See and drive the new Dauphine, the budget car that beats them all!
$1695
VAN HORN MOTORS
DEALERS IN IMPORTED CARS
2244 N. Main St., Walnut Creek, YEllowstone 4-9028

34. MISC. FOR SALE

NEW pillows, $1.25; navy officers' bedspreads, $1.25; overshoes, used, $2.98; felt innersoles, 49c pr.; nylon cord, 1c yd.; 4'x8' heavy canvas, $1.79; G.I. nylon air mattress, $3.98; G.I. foot powder, 19c can; 5 ton bomb hoist, $38.50; coal bucket, $1.29; G.I. long johns, $1.29; large tripod, $2.98; altimeter, $9.95; plastic rifle covers, 3 for $1.
ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS MART
1333 Main, W.C. YE 4-3414

COMPLETE dark room equipment including 4x5 press, camera and enlarger. Excellent condition, $375. MU 2-3776.

2 GIRL'S coats, size 12-14, good condition. MU 5-3939.

LIVING room suite; rug, pad; breakfast set; ice box. YE 4-8561.

Canvas Tarpaulins

Canvas yardage. We rent tarps. Large stock of rain gear—rubber boots, overshoes.

WATERPROOF PLASTIC COVERS
12', 16', 20' widths — from $1 running yard.
ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS MART
1333 Main, W.C. YE 4-3414

DE WALT power saw, radial, practically new. YE 4-8953.

ROOFING

Grey thick butt shingles, $5.95 per 100 sq. ft.
90 lb. rolled roofing, $2 per 100 sq. ft.
Limited quantity. Recover your shed or playhouse NOW.
Pearson Lumber Co., YE 5-5621.

CHILDREN'S gym set, swings, teeter, rings. Excellent condition. YE 4-7725.

BABY buggy, Thayer, $8; play pen, $10; bassinet, $6; crib mattress, $2; Wanda-Chair, $25; potter's wheel, $18. YE 4-5728.

SANTA CLAUS

Full 42" high "Santa Claus" outdoor Christmas decoration, hand painted in 5 colors on exterior masonite. $4.95. Supply limited. Order NOW. **Pearson Lumber Co.**, YE 5-5621.

BELTONE hearing aid, almost new. Cost $229 and want $50. YE 5-0412.

FOAM RUBBER ¼" to 4" thick. From 25c sq. ft.

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2 BOYS' bikes. One 20", one 26". $10 each. YE 5-1438.

CAMERA, Leica, precision 35mm. f2 lens, 1/1000th second, coupled range finder, case. Excellent condition, $150. AT 4-4312 evenings.

MODERN couch, (not a sleep bed), in excellent condition, $125. Mahogany table, excellent condition, $20. CL 4-4007.

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JENNY LIND maple spool crib, 6 year size. Kantwet mattress. Sell or trade for bed divan, Hollywood bed and matching box spring and mattress. AT 3-6673.

EASY ironer, walnut dining set, bunk beds, trailer, lawn mower, extension ladder. CL 4-3450.

GIRLS' 24" bike, $22.50. Good condition. AT 3-3029.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

24" Schwinn bike, racer type, excellent condition, cost $60 new, $25. Evenings. VE 7-4703.

GIRLS' bike, 26". $15. Mink dyed Muskrat coat, size 12-14. $50. Good condition. CL 4-2604.

DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany dining table and six chairs, $45; matching mahogany end tables, $3 ea.; two gray cotton loop marvel rugs, 9'x15' and 8'x18', $30 ea.; 2 wool rugs, $10 ea.; 2 overstuffed chairs, $10 ea.; chest of drawers, headboard and night stand, $8; steel breakfast set, $15. 3204 Rohrer Drive, St. Mary's Orchard, Lafayette, AT 3-2278.

★ ★ ★ Xmas Sale

9x12 viscose rug, $39.95. Pad, $9.95. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE**, 3673 Mt. Diablo Bld., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

GIRLS' bicycle, 26" Schwinn, $20. AT 3-8379.

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200 CERAMIC reducers, good for planters. 50c each. Gordon's, 3672 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-3900 or CL 4-5852.

5000 6x12 red patio tile. Close out, 5c each. 5000 6x6 red patio tile. Close out, 4c each. Gordon's, 3672 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-3900 or CL 4-5852.

BOY'S bicycle, 24", Schwinn Spitfire. $17.50. YE 4-6885 or AT 3-3813.

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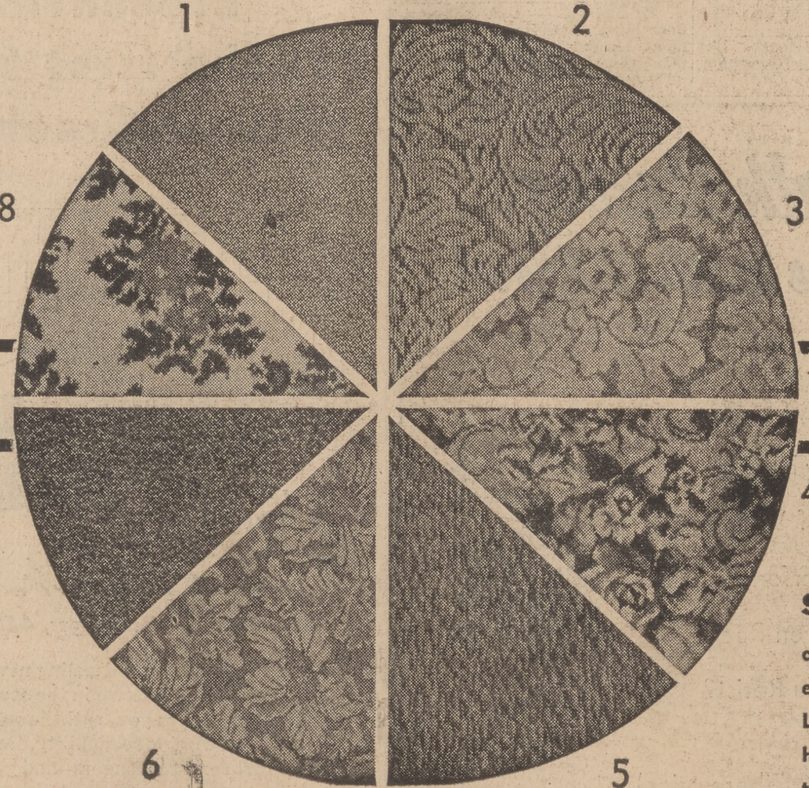
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